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WASHINGTON.

The China Mission Settled at Last.

Pennsylvania Radicals Alarmed at the Situation.

Forty National Banks in Liquidation.

Increasing Emigration to Eastern Colorado.

Etc., Etc., Etc.

[Special Telegraphic Correspondence of the Courier-Journal.]

THE CHINA MISSION.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 28.—There was a brief and slim Cabinet meeting to-day, Secretaries Fish, Creswell, Robeson and Sherman being absent. The first matter of importance taken up was the vacancy in the Chinese mission, for which there were half a dozen applicants or names rather, before the State Department. The Pacific coast influence, however, made such strong claims for the place that it was decided to appoint ex-Governor and ex-Congressman Frederick Low, of California, whose name was recently suggested to Secretary Fish. As Rose Browne was appointed from California, and as that State has closer commercial relations with China, it was thought best by the President and Cabinet to ignore the claims of all other names and sections.

OTHER APPOINTMENTS.

The Cabinet discussed some other appointments, but came to no result. The Cuban question and other foreign matters were not taken up.

GEN. RODDY.

Among the many callers on the President to-day was the ex-Confederate General Roddy, who was a cavalry General in the Western rebel army, and opposed to Grant while the latter was in Mississippi. The President received him very warmly, and conversed a few moments with him on old army times.

THE SITUATION IN PENNSYLVANIA.

The Radicals are alarmed at the situation in Pennsylvania. As things now look, they freely admit in quiet conversation that the Democrats will carry the State in October. The Chairman of the Republican State Committee, John Cessde, arrived here to-day, and, with Senator Wilson, who has been making speeches in Pennsylvania, had an interview with the President, and suggested various measures of relief for the Republican party. One is that Pennsylvania be given the existing Cabinet vacancy, so that the State may not feel that it is ignored by the administration. Other requests mentioned in to-day's conference have not transpired. Of course, it will be telegraphed hence that Wilson and Cessde declare that the Radicals will carry Pennsylvania, but their sudden visit to the President to-day and their cry for help belie their words.

NATIONAL BANKS IN LIQUIDATION.

Treasurer Spinner will shortly issue a circular directing the Government depositaries throughout the country to redeem and forward to the Treasurer all notes of the national banks in liquidation, for the purpose of returning them to the bank which issued them, and thereby withdraw them from circulation. There are between thirty and forty banks in this list, and their notes are still in circulation.

COLORADO LANDS.

The General Land Office has just received advices from the Surveyor General at Denver, Colorado, showing that that officer has let a contract for the survey of the subdivision of townships in the eastern part of Colorado in the valley of the south fork of the Platte, covering an aggregate area of 229,400 acres. These lands are chiefly valuable for agricultural purposes, being rolling and level prairie with rich soil. These surveys are rendered necessary by the increasing demands of emigration to that part of the territory.

JESSE BAYLIS, OF LOUISVILLE,

If here and has seen the President, but was too late to secure the postoffice there. He will now take any office he can get.

[To the Associated Press.]

PERU AND CUBA.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 28.—The report that Col. Freyere, Peruvian Minister, has had his attention officially called to the fact that he is taking too much interest in the affairs of the Cuban insurgents, is without foundation. The best understanding exists between our Government and the Peruvian legation. Minister Freyere's course relative to Cuban affairs is in accordance with the policy of Peru in recognizing the independence of Cuba, and for such he is, of course, responsible only to his Government, and if Mr. Fish had occasion to address anybody on the subject it would have been the Peruvian government itself.

CABINET MEETING.

At noon the Cabinet met. The only members present were Secretaries Boutwell and Cox and Attorney General Hoar. Assistant Secretary of State Davis and Assistant Postmaster General Earle represented the heads of their departments.

SYRACUSE.

Republican State Convention — The Platform to be Adopted and the Nominees Indicated.

SYRACUSE, Sept. 28.—The hotels are crowded with delegates to the Republican State Convention, which meets to-morrow. Horace Greeley has been here and strongly supports the nomination of Gen. FRANK SIGEL for Secretary of State.

Mr. Greely will not, however, attend the convention. It is said Sigel has telegraphed this name is used in the convention he would rather have it for State Engineer. It is expected the business of the convention will be completed to-morrow. John A. Griswold will be its permanent President.

SYRACUSE, Sept. 28, Midnight.—The platform as talked of to-night will be as follows:

In favor of equal suffrage to all people, without distinction of race or color.

In favor of the fifteenth amendment.

Sympathy with all oppressed people everywhere.

Sympathizing with the people of Cuba in their efforts to relieve themselves from the yoke of a government in which they have no representation, and urging that whenever, in the opinion of the administration they have established their status as a belligerent power, they be recognized as such by our government. Also, that when they have achieved their independence and desire annexation to the United States, they be so annexed.

In favor of the payment of the national debt in full in coin, and denouncing all schemes or pretexts for repudiation in every form.

Denouncing corrupt legislation and corruptionists, and repudiating all Republicans who join Democrats in these corrupt measures.

Denouncing the election frauds perpetrated last fall and charging the Democrats with being responsible for them.

Denouncing the Democratic party for its opposition to all measures preventing such frauds and the Governor for affixing his signature to corrupt measures.

The following is the ticket as indicated by the sentiment prevailing at this time:

Secretary of State—Geo. Wm. Curtis.
Auditor—Jas. O. Putnam.
Attorney General—Chas. Andrews.
Treasurer—T. J. Cuntfield.
State Engineer—Franz Seigel.
Canal Commissioner—Stephen Thayl.
State Prison Inspector—J. R. Vance.
Judges Court of Appeals—Woodruff and Mason.

MASSACHUSETTS.

State Labor Reform Convention—Resolutions and Nominations.

WORCESTER, MASS., Sept. 28.—The State Labor Reform Convention was attended by 500 delegates, representing all the counties except Duke and Nantucket. The main object of the convention was the formation of a new party in the interest of the workingmen. Resolutions were adopted denouncing all laws creating distinctions in favor of color, condition, nationality, or pursuit; including on a reduction of hours of labor at public expense to eight; demanding of all candidates for office a pledge to support a law prohibiting manufacturing corporations employing females and minors over ten hours per day; favoring taxation on all bonds and securities, and opposing the introduction into the country of a servile race to degrade and cheapen labor.

The following nominations were made: For Governor, B. M. Chamberlain, of Boston; Lieutenant Governor, James C. Hathaway, of Springfield; Secretary of State, S. B. Pratt, of Randolph; Treasurer, N. W. Stoddard, of North Bridgewater; Attorney General, Chas. Cawley, of Lowell; Auditor, Jas. M. Gihan, of Haverhill. None of these gentlemen named have been prominent in political matters. The action of the convention is not likely to make much change at present in the political aspect of the State.

PITTSBURG.

Republican Meeting—Penitentiary Inspector Appointed.

PITTSBURG, Sept. 28.—Judge Kelly, of Philadelphia, addressed a large Republican meeting in the City Hall to-night.

John Dean has been appointed Inspector of the Western penitentiary, vice James Marshal deceased.

ANNAPOLIS, Sept. 28.—The Board of Examiners at the Naval Academy admitted to-day as cadets John Farnsworth, of Illinois; Wm. A. Northcote, of West Virginia; and Charles B. Moore, of Illinois. There were no admissions yesterday.

NASHVILLE.

Coming Events Predicted—What the Legislature Will do—Collapse of Radicalism in Tennessee—Suicide of a Louisvillian.

[Special Dispatch to the Courier-Journal.]

NASHVILLE, Sept. 28.—The Legislature convenes next Monday, and early in the succeeding week will elect a United States Senator. At this early day the following events can be predicted with reasonable certainty of their fulfillment:

1. Andrew Johnson will be elected Senator.

2d. The fifteenth amendment will not be ratified.

3d. A constitutional convention will be called at an early day, which body will effect the enfranchisement of every disfranchised person in the State at the earliest practicable moment, but will not interfere with the civil and political rights of the negro.

4th. The bonds of the State will not be repudiated, although earnest advocates for such a measure will not be wanting.

5th. The partisan legislation of the last few years will be generally repealed.

These are the main questions to come before the Legislature and the convention growing out of it. The fight over the Senatorship will be fierce, but the result can be told in advance. The new Legislature will contain an abler set of men than has ever been found in the Tennessee General Assembly before. The Press and Times, the Radical organ of this city, will suspend in a day or two, leaving not a single daily Radical paper in the State, as Brownlow's Whig has became quite conservative.

The collapse of Radicalism in Tennessee is as effectual as that of a mammoth balloon bursting from over-inflation.

Matters are quiet throughout the State.

It is supposed the man who committed suicide here a few nights ago by jumping from the suspension bridge, was a young man from Louisville named C. Swager.

MILWAUKEE.

Dedication of the National Military Asylum—Speech of Gen. Butler.

MILWAUKEE, Sept. 28.—The new building of the National Military Asylum located here was dedicated yesterday. The building presents a fine appearance from the exterior, and in its neatness, beauty of finish, and completeness of appointments, is a model. It is in the form of a cross and when the wings are completed will have a frontage of 240 feet. The entrance is in the center and opens into a large corridor, upon the east and west of which are the spacious reception rooms and offices. The accomodations are sufficient to contain comfortably 500 inmates.

The dedication was brief, the most imposing ceremonial being omitted on account of the death of Gen. Rawlins, who was a member of the board of managers. Gen. Butler, of Massachusetts, president of the board of managers, delivered an address as follows:

"FRIENDS AND FELLOW-CITIZENS—In behalf of my associates, the Board of Managers, I hold myself responsible for the safe keeping of the disabled soldiers of Wisconsin. [Applause.] Welcome, welcome, friends of the soldier, trust you will be kindly very welcome here—here in this magnificent building, provided by the liberality of the General Government of the United States for the maimed and disabled defenders of this country. This is but one of the branches of this institution, by which the Government is endeavoring to carry out the gratitude which we made to be due to them in the war—that when the war was over he should be provided for—and here you have the beginning of the fulfillment of the Government. I wish every soldier, and every soldier's friend, to understand that this institution is not a charitable institution, except in the very noblest meaning of the phrase. The soldiers of the country have served this by their valor and sufferings, and belongs to them more than to anybody from them. The very funds appropriated by Congress for this building come from the stoppages and fines and forfeitures of the soldiers; and that the disabled soldiers are compelled to make the homes for the good ones. [Applause.] Therefore let no soldier coming here understand that he is coming to an almshouse. He is coming to his home, earned, richly earned by his valor, and he is to live with the single condition that he shall so conduct himself in it that it shall indeed be a home for himself and others. The only conditions we impose—such is the only discipline we mean here to enforce. We desire to have the soldiers realize that there is no discipline or law for governing here that shall do anything more than keep order and good conduct for the welfare of all.

"It has not been thought, by your fellow-citizens, proper on the part of the Board of Managers that we should at this time make any considerable ceremonial out of this occasion in the formal dedication of this hall. There are memories so sad connected with the hour—sad to ourselves—that forbid it. Death has twice entered into the Board of Managers and taken away its most valuable members. The first and earliest pioneer of the enterprise of benevolence—him to whom, more than all, the citizens of Milwaukee, the fact that this institution is here to beautify and grace your city—your late Governor, Alexander Randall, who was taken away in the prime of his usefulness as an associate in the cause of the disabled soldier; and now death has again entered our board and taken one whom we loved and revered as an associate, and to whom the whole country pays a grateful tribute for his services—the late Secretary of War, Gen. J. A. Rawlins. In view of our own and the nation's bereavement, it would seem fitting that there should not be anything more than the festivities becoming the occasion, when the whole nation is bowed in grief at the loss of the patriot soldier and Christian statesman, the friend of equal liberty and equal rights all over the world, who with his dying lips proclaimed his devotion to the cause of freedom to all mankind."

GOV. Fairchild, Gov. Smyth, Matt. Carpenter and others made speeches, when the flag was raised and a salute fired. The grounds were much adorned by the distinguished guests from abroad.

CUBA.

A Rebel Privateer Afloat—The Cuban Constitution.

NEW YORK, Sept. 28.—It is stated that the Cuban privateer Hornet, which sailed some time ago from the British provinces, where she was detained for a time, is on her way to Cuba, if she has not already arrived there. It is the intention of her commander to keep a sharp look-out for the Spanish transports carrying troops to the island, and also for the regular steamers plying between Havana and Spain, and carrying the Spanish flag. The Hornet is a fast sailing vessel, and can probably get away from any Spanish man-of-war she cannot fight. It is thought by the Cubans here that the Hornet can engage most of the vessels in the Spanish navy, with but few exceptions. She will take her prizes into Mexican ports, that country having acknowledged the belligerent rights of the Cubans.

Senor Lemus, the Cuban Minister, states that there is not a dissenting voice in the Cuban constitution which contemplates anything but absolute and unequivocal freedom to the slaves of the island. The republican leaders, long before the adoption of the constitution, emancipated their slaves, and wherever the army of the republic marches upward freedom is proclaimed to all of every color.

CHICAGO.

Illinois and Wisconsin State Fairs—Killed by a Fall—German Journals—Weather and Crops.

CHICAGO, Sept. 28.—Favored by good weather, the Illinois and Wisconsin State fairs are in full tide of success. Entries at the former fair will number so far one thousand, and every department is well filled. At the latter fair articles are arriving in quantities beyond any former precedent. The attendance on both fairs is very large.

A Norwegian carpenter named Christian Olden, 38 years old, was instantly killed this morning by falling from the fifth story of a building on which he was working.

The office material of the Abend Zeitung newspaper is still in the hands of the sheriff. It is now stated that two daily papers in the German language, both to support the people's municipal ticket, will spring from the ashes of the defunct sheet.

Frosts have occurred in portions of this State, in some instances seriously injuring the corn crop, which is generally two or three weeks behind in growth.

CINCINNATI.

Death of Herzog—Convention of Locomotive Firemen.

CINCINNATI, Sept. 28.—Herzog, the famous running horse that made a mile in 1:43½, the best time on record, died this morning at Buckeye Track, where last May he achieved that triumph. On Tuesday last he won the first race. It was his last. A cold taken that night settled on his lungs. Medical skill was procured, and yesterday he was thought improving. His owner refused $15,000 for him within a week.

The International Union of Locomotive Firemen are holding their fourth annual convention here. Forty delegates attend. The proceedings are kept a profound secret.

The Bible in the Public Schools.

CINCINNATI, Sept. 28.—A large meeting of citizens was held at Pike's to-night for action against the exclusion of the Bible from the public schools. Three thousand people were present. Many came and went away who could not get in. Wm. Ramsey and George B. Sage, of the Cincinnati Law Rev.; Dr. Wiley, and Rev. B. W. Chidlow spoke. Resolutions favoring the Bible in the schools, and asking the board not to act on the matter till after the spring elections, passed unanimously.

Tobacco Crop of Virginia.

RICHMOND, Sept. 28.—Light frost this evening. Reports from tobacco growing regions says the frost was light there and tobacco is not damaged.

NEW YORK.

Renewal of the Panic in Wall Street.

Depressing Effect of Rumored Failures and Defalcations.

Heavy Decline in Government Bonds.

Etc., Etc., Etc.

[Special Dispatch to the Courier-Journal.]

ANOTHER PANIC.

NEW YORK, Sept. 28.—This afternoon has witnessed a renewal of the excitement and panic in Wall street, and at the close the confusion and distrust exceeded all previous experience. A great variety of startling rumors were current, and it began to be suspected that people had not yet imagined the worst. Failures and defalcations were reported on all sides, and added to the depressing influences were the sales of gold, coming at a most perilous time, and showing such recklessness at Washington as to add to the general demoralization.

MONEY

could be had at 7 per cent. on call on Government securities, but to carry stocks cost from ½@⅝ of 1 per cent. per day, and many bankers refused to touch them.

BONDS.

Governments declined heavily under the money pressure, notwithstanding the advance abroad, but the close was firm. Southern securities were also actively pressed for sale.

GOLD

was thoroughly unsettled. Unless there is some relief to the dead lock in the gold-room, it is not believed the next Government sale will realize over 128. Gold will be called tomorrow at the National Erie Stock Board.

RAILWAY SHARES, &C.,

were thrown into a panic by the failure of the morning plan to get over difficulties of the gold board, to which were added the rumor of the failure of the Gold Exchange Bank and the extreme difficulty of getting stocks carried over. An attempt to get Commodore Vanderbilt's views of the New York Central did not succeed, and he was in a state of great ill-temper. Pittsburg was depressed by Lockwood & Co. to carry it. The following were the lowest prices of the day: New York Central 150, Hudson River 153, Ohio and Mississippi 24, Northwest common 61, St. Paul common 52, Michigan Southern 75½, Rock Island 100½, Illinois Central 78½, Ft. Wayne 80, Pacific Mail 61; from which there was a slight reaction.

THE GOLD BOARD.

The committee of the Gold Board appointed to settle up last Friday's business was in session for an hour, and it is thought that it will accomplish its work so as to permit the resumption of business.

THE GOLD EXCHANGE BANK.

The reported failure of the Gold Exchange Bank was wholly unfounded.

OUR OWN MARKET REPORT.

[Specially Telegraphed to the Courier-Journal.]

EXPORTS.

NEW YORK, Sept. 28.—Flour, 23,000; wheat, 154,000; corn, 1,000; bacon, 400,000; lard, 230,000; hops, 1,700.

LIVE STOCK.

Beef Cattle—Receipts 1,038, all at Hundredth-street, and 700 brought over from Wehawken. Shop butchers took a few for sale and extra steers at 15@16c, and wholesale slaughterers common to good butchers' at 11½@14½c; but most of the cattle remained unsold at the close.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts 4,700; steady; sheep 4½@7c; lambs 8@9c; mostly 5¼@8½c for sheep and 8@8½c for lambs.

Swine—Receipts 2,127; dull and heavy at 9½@10½c.

BREADSTUFFS.

To effect sales of flour, wheat, and corn lower prices were necessary. Some important money matters can be arranged holders send to store rather than accept current prices. The receipts of grain the balance of the week will be limited to railroad delivery.

PRO VISIONS.

Pork—Pressed for sale and offered at $30 66, with a demand for small lots at $30 66, and other hog products selling only in a retail way, and quotations unreliable.

GROCERIES.

Coffee dull; Rio 18@20½c; Java 23@25c. Sugar dull; fair to prime grocery 12¼@13¼c; best crushed 13c.

FREIGHTS.

Thirty-seven thousand bushels of wheat to Liverpool at 9@9½d by sail and steam, and 2,500 bbls flour to Glasgow at 3s 3d by steam.

COTTON.

The decline of 1c. on Monday was caused by shippers being compelled to throw their purchases upon the market, because they could not sell their exchange.

FOREIGN.

[BY CABLE TELEGRAPH.]

ENGLAND.

CHARLES DICKENS IN BIRMINGHAM.

LONDON, Sept. 28.—Charles Dickens opened the winter session of the Midland Institute at Birmingham last eve with a pleasant speech. After reviewing the history of the Institution and offering advice for its future management, he touched on other subjects. The present was a materialistic age. His political creed could be summed up in two articles. His faith in the people governing was infinitesimal; his faith in the people governed was illimitable.

THE SITUATION IN FRANCE.

LONDON, Sept. 27.—The Times in an article on the situation in France, says the coincidence of the Emperor's illness and the reconstruction of the Government is a disastrous misfortune. The energies of the Emperor cannot be well spared at such a crisis. The reforms come unfortunately while the Emperor is incapacitated, and at a time when he is most required. The speculations of the people on the uncertainties and opportunities of the future are natural, and are a source of public disquietude. If the crisis had occurred ten years ago the Emperor could have brought to the work the energies he carried into the Italian campaign. If the empress would now possess a guarantee of tatesmen with some parliamentary experience. The only question is, was the prospect of success so clear then as to justify precipitation instead of postponing the trial? The present point is serious in any case, and aggravated by the Emperor's unfortunate health, but peril of some kind has been the prospect of the government for the past two generations.

THE IRISH LAND QUESTION.

Lord Clarendon has returned from Paris. He delivered an address before the Hartfordshire Agricultural Society to-night, in course of which he acknowledged that the subject of tenure of land in Ireland was a momentous and vital one, but it should not be considered as a party question. The evils connected with the land system must be abated. The solution was difficult but not impossible. He asked if there was language strong enough to condemn a land-holder who ejected a tenant and received the whole benefit of tenant labor and expenditure. This course was too often followed, and the evil must be abated. He believed the rights of property should be scrupulously held and rigidly enforced by law. The Government, he said, intended to introduce a measure which would command the respect, support and prayers of every honest man.

THE CONDITION OF EUROPE.

Lord Clarendon, in conclusion, alluded to the present condition of Europe, and expressed the conviction that in no time in the past five years has there been a fairer prospect of continued peace than at present.

DECLINED.

LONDON, Sept. 28.—Lord Westbury has declined an appointment to the bench on the Court of Appeals.

NEWMARKET RACES.

The first October meeting commenced today at Newmarket. The biennial Produce stakes was won by Mystic, the Buckingham stakes by Kingcraft; Hopeful stakes by Manilla, and the great Eastern handicap by Amaranth colt.

SPAIN.

THE BARCELONA TROUBLES.

MADRID, Sept. 28.—The troubles at Barcelona have been quelled and the city is tranquil. One hundred and twenty-six persons have been arrested for complicity in the revolt. Many have escaped. The factions destroyed the telegraph wires and railroad tracks to prevent capture. Troops have been sent in pursuit and to protect the laborers engaged in repairing the telegraph and railroads.

THE THRONE RESPECTFULLY DECLINED.

LONDON, Sept. 28.—The King of Portugal has publicly contradicted the rumor of his candidature for the throne of Spain. He says he was born a native of Portugal and will die a native.

FRANCE.

FATHER HYACINTHE'S DEFENSE.

PARIS, Sept. 28.—It is said that Father Hyacinthe will be defended in the Council by the Bishops of Avignon, Rheims, Chalons and Beyeaux.

THE FAMILY MURDER STILL A MYSTERY.

The recent murder of an entire family still remains in mystery. The story published yesterday that the body of the father had also been found is untrue.

PORTUGAL.

DEATH OF THE PATRIARCH OF LISBON.

LISBON, Sept. 28.—The Cardinal Emanuel Bento Rodriques, Patriarch of Lisbon, is dead.

THE SPANISH THRONE.

The King of Portugal in a letter denies that he had any idea of abdicating in order to accept the throne of Spain.

IRELAND.

ARCHBISHOP CULLEN ON TENANT RIGHTS.

LONDON, Sept. 28.—Archbishop Cullen, in reply to a deputation bearing an address from the citizens of Wexford, Ireland, said that by moderating their demands, and not by interfering with the legitimate rights of any class or institutions, tenants would enjoy the results of their labor in undisturbed tranquillity.

ITALY.

RECEPTION OF EUGENIE.

FLORENCE, Sept. 28.—King Victor Emanuel and the diplomatic body at Florence will go to Venice to receive the Empress of the French, on her way to the East.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

LONDON, Sept. 28, P. M.—Consols 91. American securities quiet and steady; 5-20s, '65s, 87¾; '67s, 86; 10-40s 75¾; '62s at Frankfort 87¾; Erie 18¾; Illinois 94; Atlantic and Great Western 21¾, stocks steady. French rentes 71f 25c.

LIVERPOOL, Sept. 28.—Cotton firm; middling uplands 12½d; Orleans 12¾d; sales of 10,000 bales; California 12½@12¾d. Breadstuffs weak on the spot. Western flour 25s. Corn, mixed, 29s 6d. Oats 3s 6d. Pork 91s. Beef 93s. Lard 70s 6d. Cheese 60s. Bacon 62s 6d. Petroleum unchanged. Naval stores dull. Linseed oil 33 pounds 6s sterling.

LONDON, 8 pt. 28.—Tallow 47s. Calcutta linseed 55s. Petroleum at Antwerp 56½. Cotton at Havre steady at 145f.

AN EXPLANATION.

The Freedmen's Bureau in Kentucky.

To the Editor of the Cincinnati Gazette:

COVINGTON, Sept. 20.

Your issue of the 21st of inst. contains a telegram from Washington, D. C., charging Col. Campbell and myself with the fraudulent purchase of Rebel property and bounty claims in Kentucky. You informed me that your correspondent received the information through others, and was not responsible for the truth of the statement. As the editor, I have silently submitted with great forbearance to the many scurrilous and infamous slanders prejudicial to my character by unknown and irresponsible parties; until I find it becomes necessary for me to disabuse the public and your readers in the mind of such willful and base misrepresentations of irresponsible scoundrels who are continually conspiring to injure me. I here take occasion to say that the author, whoever he may be, is a malicious slanderer, and has willfully misrepresented me, as I never purchased, nor was I ever interested in the purchase, of any soldiers' claims, white or black, in Kentucky or elsewhere, and have no connection whatever with any such transactions. In regard to the charges made against Colonel C., in connection with myself, I desire to say, by justice to him and myself, that before I was consulted by him and others in regard to the propriety and legality of advancing money or purchasing such claims to a limited extent, the matter was fully explained to them by the law, as far as I knew, did not prohibit such purchases, and the first night, so far as the writer is concerned, I became interested in it. My opinion in this regard has been fully sustained by the result. It seems that, although the charges have been investigated by the grand jury at Louisville, no indictment was found for the reason that there was no act of Congress since the close of the transactions should be penally prosecuted. The parties engaged in the business purchased very few claims, as appears from the letter of General Rinaldi. What they did was done openly and without concealment or misrepresentation. I am well satisfied they never attempted to deceive any soldier, but paid him the amount paid for the claims, which, to me, from all I can learn, was a fair and just consideration. I am sorry to see that Congress failed to have done so under the authority of an official letter from the Freedmen's Bureau, which is herewith published.

S. G. BURBRIDGE,
War Department,
Bureau R., F. and A. L. Claims,
Washington, D. C., August 8, 1869.

Gen. — is directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 5th inst., stating that the authority he gives to the disbursing Officer for Kentucky to make payment to responsible persons who have actually made the loans of Government property to the rebel forces in fall, signed in the one case of two loyal and respectable witnesses, who can at all times identify the individuals and to the satisfaction of the Local Court, Notary, or Justice of the Peace."

In answer I have to inform you that in the payment of certificates this bureau cannot withhold from claimants any part of the amount thereof, except the legal fees of attorneys for actual fees, and such amounts as have been actually agreed upon between the money by the attorneys of record in these claims.

Persons other than attorneys of record can have no legal claim for services rendered in the payment of the same by the bureau, and if they take any fees from claimants, it is done upon them, they do so at their own risk, as the law and decisions explicitly prohibit this bureau from recognizing the claim of attorneys in the payment of certificates.

If, however, the claimant voluntarily authorizes the disbursing officer to pay from the amount due him any debt to such person, there would exist no objection to the officer complying the debt for him as requested.

Accompanying a copy of Circular No. 56, series of 1867, containing the law regulating the payment of such certificates.

I am, very respectfully,
Your obedient servant,
[Signed] WILLIAM F. DREW,
Agent Bureau R., F. and A. Lands,
In charge of claim division.

Col. *T. W. Campbell, Bowling Green, Ky.*

SIR: Yours of the 1st inst. is before me. You ask why "you were singled out of all the number who have bought claims, and reported in the public press." I do not know, unless it was because the reporter for the press correspondent knew your name and feared only.

From my knowledge of the gentleman, I am of the opinion that if he knew all the names, all would appear. My duties are not with the press. I have not furnished any names, nor do I now intend to do so. I do not know, neither do I care to know, whether you have been a rebel or a native. Your duties are plain and simple. Washington, with style in artistic. Only two of the claims presented to the agent at my office were rejected, and those were not purchased by myself or any one connected with me. The gentlemen above alluded to stated on his own account. You say you have acted in good faith in the matter, as I think I know of the purchase of claims by you. That is true. I know not only that you bought claims, but each one you paid the amount you paid, fair'l, and also know that you have been honest with me in regard to the opinion. You came to my office and told me part of this (the rest I learned from the colored fiend) and said you had a "good thing" on hand, and all you asked was for the Bureau officers to let you alone and you would look to the claimant for your money.

I was then of the opinion that you had done wrong. I was then required to give testimony summoned before the Grand Jury to have the matter brought before the United States District Court. The result was that it was found that there was no law to prevent the purchase of claims. Further, I reported that the case of Wm. Hinton and asked authority to return the money in any cases which had been paid to the Treasury, on the ground that both buyer and seller had forfeited their rights to it, and suggested that charges be preferred to amend the law. I was, therefore, informed that I must pay no attention to the claims, and that the law could not be amended without interfering with the rights of property. Afterwards, meeting you, I told you that I had no personal feeling in the matter; had simply done what I considered to be my duty; that I had reported all I could in the case that I would pay the claimants, and they could take care of their money. I now gave it up.

You know you also told me you had had a per cent right to do. It is true, the law does not prohibit the buying and selling of claims, but takes the risk of getting the money from claimants. The law also provides for the manner of paying claims, and the duty of the officer to pay the man. See act of Congress approved March 3d, 1869. This I suppose to be done.

We can give the colored soldier his money. We can not expect, to compel him to keep it. A large class of females have also their claims, and your friend, the colored soldier. He does not need to be told by any one how to take care of himself. Of the few claims that have been bought, some have been paid for in land, the best use his agents could put to—some to buy stock, and no censure is save his corps some with no excuse for it, to keep the soldier or his family have been sick. Some have been swindled, but not in the purchase of claims, for in the white man's case the soldier, I have known to sell and trade off his claim to more than one person, then, perhaps, to a third party for a horse, wagon, or watch. I have known him to identify himself as such a man, draw his money, and then, perhaps, in a few days after, call to prove himself to be another man, and draw his (the second party's) money, much to the discomfiture of the officer who paid the claim.

Considering all things, the black man is to be praised for what he has done with his money. A bargain is any sign of his capacity for operation, he has taken care of himself. I do not think that the colored soldiers in Kentucky have lost one per cent. of the bounty due them, and that only by their own fault. If, when Congress has done for them, and the efforts of Gen. Howard and others in behalf of the soldiers cannot take care of themselves, they do not deserve to be cared for.

You know, my friend, and the issue of the conference of the press may all take position, direction when we consider the fact of the power of the buying of claims, but our minds make either the one or the other criminal.

Having said the substance of the foregoing previously, I have no hesitancy in saying it to you or any one else.

Very respectfully, your obedient servant,

BEN. P. RUNKLE,
Brevet Col. U. S. A., Superintendent R. and D. G., Kentucky.

THE PACIFIC.

Seward — Numerous Fires — Cherokee and Virginia Railroad — Cricket.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 28.—Seward returned to-day and sails for Mexico on Thursday.

Numerous fires in the city for the past two days. Destruction of property large, and loss of life in one case.

The first rail of the Cherokee and Virginia railroad was laid to-day. Work on the Sutro tunnel commenced yesterday.

A Cricket match to-day, between the Red Stocking eleven, of Cincinnati, against California eleven. Red Stockings scored in one inning 119 to 98 in two innings by the Californias, winning the game by long odds.

PHILADELPHIA.

Effect of the New Registry Law.

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 28.—The effect of the new and strict registry law has been to decrease regular and extra assessment for taxes $16,000 from last year, indicating a small vote for the fall election. The decrease is largest in the extra assessments, that being $10,000.

Indiana State Fair.

INDIANAPOLIS, Sept. 28.—The number of entries at the State fair are much larger than last year. The show of horses, cattle and sheep unusually good. Weather fine, and every prospect for the most successful fair since the war.

THE COURTS.

LOUISVILLE CITY COURT.

HON. R. S. CRAIG, JUDGE.

TUESDAY, Sept. 28, 1869.

J. M. Steele, drunkenness; discharged.
Fred. Wahl, drunkenness; fined $5 and $200 for six months.
Mattie Simpson, drunkenness; discharged.
Josh Lehner, drunkenness; discharged.
J. Sullivan, common cheat; continued until to-morrow and $200 to answer.
J. Michael Kennedy vs. Dan. Berg, peace warrant; held in $200 to keep the peace six months.
H. Hulse vs. Elias Goodall, peace warrant; continued one week.
Mollie Dickerson vs. Emeline Letcher, peace warrant; $200 to keep the peace six months.
Robert Hopkins and Charles Basham, shooting and wounding Paul Decker with intent to kill; Basham discharged on motion of prosecuting attorney; Hopkins' case sent to the grand jury, and held in $200 bond to answer a charge of misdemeanor.

JEFFERSON COURT OF COMMON PLEAS.

HON. H. J. SITTER, JUDGE.

The jury in the case of James Scott vs. the city of Louisville, the evidence in which was heard on Monday, rendered a verdict for the plaintiff for damages to the amount of $600. It was clearly proven that Mr. Scott had sustained serious injuries, which were the result of gross neglect on the part of the city authorities, and had been a man well-to-do in the world the city would have had to pay dearly for its neglect.

In the case of Chas. Yeiley vs. Chas. Weible, a jury was impaneled and the evidence heard. The case will be resumed this morning.

By mistake, we published yesterday morning the docket for the 30th in lead of that for Tuesday. The regular docket was not reached yesterday.

TO-DAY'S DOCKET.

John Gleason vs. City of Louisville.
Fred. Turman vs. Wm. H. Head.
Lucy A. Bowles vs. Wm. Bowles.
Wm. Sumner & Co. vs. Chas. R. Patton.
Samuel T. Bowles, Jr., vs. Bernard A. Wise.
Brown & Co. vs. Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company.
A. Van & Son vs. S. F. Miller.
John Cauwardine vs. Henry Dix.
A. W. Tyler vs. R. F. Avery.
Wm. Monahan vs. Gray & Callahan.
Augustus Forrest vs. Phil. H. Jourdan.
The following cases have been set for hearing on next Saturday:
Bodley vs. Bodley et al.; John McCann, &c.
Bennin, assignee of Tucker vs. Miller & Watson.
Gordon, Lambert vs. M. Billman.
Wm. Cundiff vs. George Birch.
Louis Wagner vs. Henry Gardner.
Edward Holbrook vs. Jas. A. Miller, &c.
Thomas & Co. vs. F. L. Read.
Edward Holbrook vs. F. A. Carleton, &c.
Edward Holbrook vs. Jas. A. Miller &c.
L. S. Dodge sworn vs. John M. Speed.
T. W. Gibbs vs. J. C. Mulholland.
Pat. Nolan vs. W. R. Lucas.
Thomas F. Bullitt, assignee of Spencer & Bensinger vs. Louisville Insurance and Banking Co. vs. Same.
J. M. Shreve vs. Calvert Bros.
Jer. Hough vs. Louisville and Nashville Railroad Company.
Same vs. Geo. Lee.
Same vs. Same.
J. C. Illingsworth vs. Charles L. Maddox.
C. L. H. German vs. German Bros.
Fitzgerald, Harris & Co. vs. Miller & Bacon.
J. M. Shreve vs. Calvert Bros. & Co.
J. M. Shreve vs. Same.
John Torr, &c., vs. Wm. Preston.
Scott & Bros. vs. C. A. M. Yarbro.
Edward Holbrook vs. Jas. A. Miller &c.
Wolf & Berringer vs. W. G. Whittingham.
Louisville Gaslight Co. vs. Same.
D. B. Nelson, assignee, vs. Jas. H. Carrick.
W. M. Swann vs. W. Miller.
Jacob Schupp vs. E. Kellenport, &c.
John Cross vs. J. B. English.
John Cross vs. Henry Hibbens.
C. Brockman vs. Wm. Geissell.
Jacob Pfaffinger vs. Peter Pfeiffer.
Mary Ann Hall vs. A. M. Pfeiffer.
John P. Cronie vs. F. S. Gossett.

UNITED STATES COURTS.

HON. BLAND BALLARD, JUDGE.

ROCKCASTLE DISTRICT COURT.
MONDAY, OCTOBER 4TH.

U S vs 11 packages sugar.

LOUISVILLE DISTRICT COURT.
TUESDAY, OCTOBER 5TH.

U S vs John Howard, two cases.
U S vs Charlotte Barack.
U S vs Wm. Hall, &c.
U S vs Wilson & Frazier.
U S vs 22 bbls distilled spirits.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 6TH.

U S vs 25 bbls distilled spirits.
U S vs 2 copper stills, &c.
U S vs 100 acres of land, &c.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 7TH.

U S vs David Johnson.
U S vs H. P. Shelton.
U S vs 4 bbls whisky.
U S vs 1 copper still, &c.
Com'th of Kentucky vs Brown & Tandy.
Com'th of Kentucky vs John Smith.
Com'th of Kentucky vs Oliver Downing.
U S vs S. H. Robinson et al.

CIRCUIT COURT.
FRIDAY, OCTOBER 8TH.

U S vs 2 copper stills, &c.
U S vs 1 still, &c.
U S vs 1 case of tobacco.
U S vs 6 cases of tobacco.
U S vs 1 trunk of tobacco.
U S vs 1 case of tobacco.
U S vs 1 case of tobacco.
U S vs 7 cn fs of tobacco.
U S vs 2 cases of smoking tobacco.
U S vs 1 case of tobacco.
U S vs 150 bbls of sugar.
U S vs 60 bbls of sugar.
U S vs 26 bbls of sugar.
U S vs 20 packages of sugar.
U S vs 60 bbls of sugar.
U S vs 24 packages of sugar.
U S vs 2 copper stills, &c.
U S vs 1 copper still, &c.
U S vs 4,000 lbs of tobacco.
U S vs Thomas V. Keith et al., scifa.
U S vs Frank Smith et al., scifa.
U S vs R. A. Vance et al., scifa.
U S vs Clinton Combs et al.; scifa.
U S vs 1 case of tobacco.
U S vs Chas. Fischer et al.
U S vs Wm. C. Baskett et al., 2 cases.
U S vs Henry Thieman et al., do.
U S vs C. P. Moorman et al., 11 cases.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 7TH.

U S vs 5 bbls distilled spirits.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 8TH.

U S vs Wm. R. Bates et al.
U S vs Henry Thieman et al.
U S vs Geo. W. Graves et al.
U S vs L. S. Reid et al.
U S vs Henry Thieman et al.
U S vs.

Courier-Journal.

LOUISVILLE.

WEDNESDAY MORNING, SEPT. 29, 1869.

KENTUCKY NEWS.

The Frankfort public school opens to-day.

Uniontown has organized a boatmen's society.

At the close of last week Kentucky University contained 330 pupils.

The distillers in the Covington district regard the Tied mover as a failure.

Hobbs, the landowner of Sheriff Napier of Lincoln county, has not yet been arrested.

R. W. Lawler, jailer of Frankfort, fell from a step-ladder on Saturday and dislocated his ankle.

The Pension Agent for the Second District of Kentucky is disbursing about $200,000 per month.

The dramatic and musical talent of Paducah is being organized for public exhibitions during the fair week.

The Campbell county fair, at Alexandria, closed on Saturday. The receipts during the week were about $2,500.

Captain Elias Reed, of Covington, has been appointed mail agent on the Louisville and Cincinnati short line railroad.

The corn crop of Bullard county is a partial failure from the protracted drouth, while tobacco will be an average yield.

Rev. Mr. Young, of the Second Presbyterian Church of Covington, is at present in Palestine. He is expected home in November.

The trial of George Boits for the killing of Scott Johnson is now absorbing a considerable amount of interest in Montgomery county.

The Kentucky Fair at Lexington began yesterday. To-day will be devoted to blooded horses, model horses, buggy horses and mules.

The postoffice at Payne's depot in Scott county, which was discontinued recently, has been re-established with James W. Craig as postmaster.

The farm of Miss Mary P. Shelby, of five hundred acres, eight miles from Lexington, was sold on Saturday last to John Perkins, of Fayette, at $101 per acre.

Josh. Roberts and Wm. Smith, both of Southern Illinois, had a little engagement with pistols in Paducah on Friday last. One of the parties had his arm broken and the other lost a finger.

A party of disorderly negroes created quite a disturbance at their meeting-house in Uniontown on Sunday last, in which pistols were used but no one was hurt. Judge Delaney fined the party next day in the aggregate amount of $30 50.

Professor Kinney, accompanied by a young lady, will make a balloon ascension from Paducah on Friday, the 15th of October, the fourth day of the fair. The exhibition will be free, and of course will attract large crowds to the fair.

SOUTHERN NEWS.

Gen. Joseph E. Johnston has gone into the insurance business in Georgia.

Bishop John Early, of Virginia, is lying seriously ill at his residence in Lynchburg.

Twenty-one of the members elect to the Virginia House of Delegates are members of the Masonic order.

Since the war, thousands of volumes have been stolen from the Virginia State Library, together with many valuable relics.

The Texas papers announce the death of Mr. N. H. Hansell, one of the oldest and most prominent citizens of Falls county.

The sheriff of Mitchell county, N. C., finds it almost impossible to collect the "special railroad tax." The people are unwilling to pay it.

Count Coucher de Carell, wife and son, from Paris, are making a tour through Virginia. It is said the Count will visit General Lee at Lexington.

About $20,000 worth of granite from James river quarries, near Richmond, Va., will be taken to build the bridge across the Mississippi at St. Louis.

The Judge of the Circuit Court for Sumner county, Ala., had to adjourn the fall term of his court for that county because he had neither sheriff, coroner nor juries.

The season at the various Virginia Springs is about over. Even at the famous Greenbrier White, at last accounts, the number of visitors has been reduced to about twenty-five.

The first number of the Educational Journal, the publication of which was ordered at the last meeting of the Educational Association of Virginia, will be issued on the 1st of November next.

It is believed in Charleston that the South Carolina Legislature, at its next session, will pass a bill to reorganize the Police and Fire Departments, and place them out of the jurisdiction of the Council.

An extensive stoneware manufactory has been commenced near Abingdon, Va. The clay is almost as white as chalk, very tough, and makes excellent ware. On the same land is mill-stone rock equal to the celebrated French buhr.

Reports from Mississippi would seem to indicate the election of Judge Dent by an overwhelming majority. The conservative party, it is well known, has the cordial support of General Sherman, who favors the success of that party all over the South.

The Galveston (Texas) News believes that the recent attempt to assassinate Judge Hardin Hart near Bonham, in the extreme northern portion of the State, had no reference to present political affairs, but was the result of old difficulties of a personal nature, dating back many years.

The projectors of the James River and Kanawha canal will come before Congress for an appropriation for the completion and enlargement of this work, which connects the tide-water of the James with the Ohio by way of the Virginia Mountain region. The work has been an age in progress, and will never be completed by Virginia alone.

An interesting case is being tried in the Superior Court of Fulton county, Ga. In the spring election a Mr. Butts was elected Magistrate over his opponent, Mr. Thomas Spencer, but, being unable to take the test oath, his commission was withheld by the Governor. Mr. Butts now brings suit for the recovery of the office, regardless of the Governor's decision.

A quiet elopement took place from Kansas City, Mo., on Saturday. Charles Munich left that city with the wife of a Mr. John Hoag, a butcher on Main street. Mrs. Hoag took with her four children to share her ill-fortunes when Munich deserts her. Hoag made no effort to interfere with the elopement, although conversant with the proceedings before the parties had left the city.

Rev. Leroy M. Lee, of Richmond, says in the Christian Advocate, that the Virginia Conference, as the representative of Methodist interest in her territorial limits, dates back of 1776 eighteen or twenty-one years, as 1773 or 1775 may be fixed upon as a starting point of its history. Its meeting for session will be its ninety-second, or its ninety-fifth, instead of, as its journal will report, its seventy-fourth session.

In Natchitoches parish, La., the caterpillars continue to eat the cotton slowly. Some planters have been seriously injured, but many have escaped altogether—or, having cotton well advanced, have not lost much by their ravages. Natchitoches parish will send a fine crop to market—it certainly cannot fall short of two-thirds of the full capacity of the present labor, under the most favorable circumstances.

The following pointed after-sentence remarks were indulged in by a negro named George Washington on being sentenced to imprisonment for ten years by the Richmond (Va.) Hustings Court on Friday last. On being asked if he had anything to say, he stated that all the trouble that had come to the colored people was caused by carpet-baggers and scalawags; and he hoped by the time his term was out he would find them all dead and buried.

The Supreme Court of Louisiana recently decided that when one has taken an oath of office before the war he must sport the Constitution of the United States, and during the war held an office in a State in rebellion, which required him to take an oath to support the Confederate States, such a person cannot be said to have engaged in insurrection and rebellion against the United States, or given aid or comfort to the enemies thereof, in the meaning of section three, fourteenth amendment.

In the United States Circuit Court at Richmond, Va., Tuesday, the cases against the delinquent postmasters were all continued until the next term, with the exception of suit No. 813—United States against J. B. Lowry, late of Hampton, Va., which was dismissed. The postmasters were delinquent because they were compelled by the Confederate Government to hand over all the sums they possessed upon the occurrence of the late war. Since the termination of the struggle the United States Government authorities have instituted a suit against the respective postmasters for the recovery of the funds.

At Mr. Wm. Duke, sister, and a little child were returning from camp meeting, in Pontotoc county, Miss., to their home, on Tuesday week and when within a mile from home, an hour before sundown, two ruffians rushed from the road side with their weapons drawn, and without a word fired upon Mr. Duke, bringing him to the ground. The sister sprang out of the wagon and prayed the assassins for God's sake to shoot her brother no more for he was already dead, but, notwithstanding, the brutes approached and shot the dying man twice after he was down, and then left the sister and little child to manage the corpse the best they could. Two young men named McIntosh are charged with the crime, and one of them has been arrested.

That Blessed Connection.

The press of Nashville opens fire on the General Council of Louisville. We give a few quotations which are, to say the least of them, sufficiently explicit. They do not vary much from the tenor of the articles from the Russellville, Elizabethtown and Bowling Green papers, which we have already published.

All assume that there is an indisposition on the part of Louisville to grant a connection. This is positively untrue. The point at dispute is the *route*, not the *right of way*. The Cincinnati railroad seems disposed to dictate terms to Louisville. Louisville, on the other hand, is determined to give the connection, but to select the route herself. She has already granted connection to the Jeffersonville road on the other side of the river. She is equally ready to do the same by the Short-line to Cincinnati.

But there are certain local matters—a union depot for one—which are to be considered, and we shall certainly not be terrified by the clamors of the country press nor the warnings of the Short-line. The impatience of the latter, however, is natural. We should give attention to it, and as far as possible relieve it. Above all, this present General Council should dispose of the whole business. There is as much danger to Louisville as to the Short-line to be apprehended from delay. We have already spoken unequivocally on this point, and we beg the city government to go to work resolutely, to choose a line and stand by it, and to pay no heed to the newspapers or other localities. This is not a city of strawers.

Chinese Labor.

We have from time to time expressed hastily our views of the Chinese question, and we have published the opinions of those who do not agree with us. Probably, however, it does not matter much practically what one individual or another thinks upon the question. The matter is one which the logic of events and not argument or belief will settle. The people of California have vehemently opposed Chinese immigration and even attempted by oppression and persecution to stop it and to turn back the tide, but all their efforts have proved in a great measure unavailing. They have annoyed the immigrants by flagrant violations of the laws of humanity and the laws of the land, they have undoubtedly kept back not a few who would have been glad to come among them, and yet thousands upon thousands have been and are pouring in, engaging in labor either for others or on their own account, and making money with more certainty and regularity than the people of any other nationality. The citizens of the rest of the States will under no circumstances treat the Chinese with the harshness practiced by the Californians, but even if they were to do this, instead of extending to them, as they do, a cordial and earnest invitation to come and share all the advantages of the country, immigration to most or all of the States would at the worst be a little delayed or checked, not arrested. It could not be arrested except under the operation of such a system of severe exclusion as would entitle us to a name and place among barbarous nations. Immigration will go on unless stopped by causes not now at work and not foreseen, and the extent of it will be decided by agencies that will probably be more controlling than controled. Our duties will best be discharged in watching the progress of events and endeavoring, by the exercise of wisdom and all the virtues, to establish a condition of things that shall promote as efficiently as possible the good of every race concerned, American, Asiatic, and African.

There are many and diverse speculations as to the character of the influences which the inevitable tide of Chinese immigration will have upon the general prosperity and welfare of the United States. It is not possible for even the wisest and most sagacious of men to decide at this time with absolute certainty whether those influences will, on the whole, be good or evil. This is a question which only time and experience can authoritatively settle. We are strong in the belief, however, that the new condition of things will be a condition of advancement unprecedented even in this land, ever wondrous for advancement. We have no dread of cheap labor. Such a dread is in ill keeping with the general enlightenment of the age. It may have been natural enough to a former generation, but it is unworthy of this. Every man in the nation who employs labor wants cheap labor, and he is fortunate who finds the cheapest. He who discovers the means by which one man can perform the work of two or more cheapens labor, so far as his discovery goes, and thus benefits himself and the public. The man who should make such a discovery and withhold it from his fellow men would deserve either to be despised for his stupidity or execrated for his lack of philanthropy. Every labor-saving machine, of whatever description, is a cheap labor machine. Those who deprecate cheap labor must regret all the labor-saving machines that ever have been invented. They must regret mowing-machines, reaping-machines, cotton-gins, spinning and weaving manufactories, steamboats, canals, railroads, and even turnpikes, for all these cheapen labor immensely, or at any rate supply to a vast extent the demand for it. They must wish in their hearts that all the great industrial improvements of the modern centuries might be stricken from being, and mankind set back, in regard to labor, to the condition of the darkest and deadest age that the world has yet known. No one desires to make machines of the Chinese except in regularity of functions, but they may, it is said, be relied on to do cheaply various sorts of labor which can be done by no conceivable machinery and in which cheapness would unquestionably be as great a blessing as it is in any of those pursuits of industry in which labor-saving inventions are now employed.

The coming of the Chinese among us in large numbers we consider, as we have said, an unavoidable destiny, unless something shall occur to destroy the inducements which our country now offers to labor. Of course our Government and our individual citizens might refuse either to sell lands to the Chinese or to employ them in any capacity, but it is certain that our Government and our individual citizens will not do this. The Chinese may be rightfully allowed the elective franchise or rightfully excluded from it accordingly as they shall be found fit or unfit for it, but, as working men, they must and will be permitted to take their chances among the rest of the people, and we anticipate beneficent results from their advent. Come in what multitudes they may, there is and will long be work enough for them to do. The South can employ many millions and increase boundlessly in prosperity and greatness by employing them. She may not only multiply ten-fold the productions of her magnificent soil, but, by the establishment of manufactories, make each of her hundreds of streams a source of greater wealth than if, like the fabled Pactolus, it ran over sands of gold. And the labor of the Chinese can be used throughout all the rest of the United States to vast advantage. It can be made available everywhere for the development of myriad fountains of wealth that might otherwise remain sealed for ages. Let us indulge no weak dream of an over-crowded country. Let immigration from all quarters of the world civilized and uncivilized be what it may, our country's tremendous area will not be populated to the extent of its capacity for hundreds of years, and, no matter how wise and far-seeing we may be or may think ourselves, it would be absurd for us to attempt, by the adoption or rejection of any policy or system of policies at this time, to fix or influence the condition of our continent as it shall exist after so vast a period. Doubtless all that we do will be felt through all time, but we cannot know how or to what end. We cannot discern what at the present time would be best or worst for the far-off coming generations. Every great cause must have innumerable effects, and these infinite others, not one of which we can follow out by any process of intellect or fancy to its results in the remote centuries. It is not for us to undertake now to govern the world or even our hemisphere for the year of Grace two thousand two hundred. We must leave that to time, posterity, the "unspiritual god" of circumstance, and the spiritual God of the universe.

Our Commercial Convention.

The New York Express of last Thursday has the following:

We regret to see the spirit manifested by the Savannah Republican, and less directly in other quarters, in regard to the choice of Northern delegates to the Louisville convention, formally announced from Memphis to meet at Louisville on the 20th of October. The Governor of New York, not of his own volition, but upon urgent invitation from the executive committee having the subject in charge, has appointed delegates to be present at the latter place. Without such invitation no delegates would have been appointed, and certainly without it none would attend the convention. And now, if the convention is to be considered as purely sectional, or as merely sectional in its character, it is out too late for those authorized to announce the fact and undo what has been done.

We have not seen the remarks referred to as having been made by that excellent paper, the Savannah Republican, but we know that the Executive Committee of the convention to meet here on the 12th of October have not only urged the Governor of New York to appoint delegates from that State, but sent direct invitations to several distinguished New York citizens to attend and act as delegates. We know that the Executive Committee and our people generally and the delegates and the people of the South generally will rejoice if there shall be an attendance of the right sort of men from every State in the Union. It is of course understood that the main object of the "Southern Convention" is to relieve and sustain the South in her present very extraordinary and indeed anomalous situation, but every enlightened man appreciates the truth that the main interests of all the States of the Union are to a large extent bound up together, and that the combined wisdom of all is therefore desirable in such a deliberative body as the Southern Convention is intended to be. We earnestly hope for the presence of every able and bold thinker in the United States who is friendly to the general objects which our coming convention is designed to subserve. Certainly we may want the active co-operation of the best men of the whole Union in carrying out our matured plans, and let us therefore welcome the aid of such in maturing them. Kentucky, in which the convention is to meet, is not strictly a Southern State; she stands between the South and the North, extending a just support to both in all wise measures, and relying upon the just support of both.

Military Men in Civil Office.

Gen. Duffie is said to have been a good cavalry officer during the war. When peace came, he went out of employment, and his friends asked a Government place for him. He was nominated and confirmed as Consul to Cadiz, one of the most important of our Consulates. Upon his arrival at Cadiz, Mr. Farrell, his predecessor in office, who, now that he was relieved, wished to return home immediately, met him with much kindness and attempted to explain to him the duties of his position, but was surprised to learn from him that he was not at all competent to perform those duties, that he had asked for another place but had been given this, that his education was exclusively military, that his inclinations were wholly foreign to commercial and legal transactions, that in short he did not understand and was unprepared to comprehend the simplest duties of a Consul. Further than this, he candidly stated that he left the French army in 1861, and that until recently he had not known a word of English, and even then had very little knowledge of it, while he could neither speak nor understand a single syllable of Spanish. Under those circumstances not creditable to Gen. Duffie, but certainly far more disgraceful to our Government than to him, Mr. Farrell, who had rendered good service to his country in the Cadiz consulship, was unselfish and patriotic enough, while no longer receiving pay, to defer his departure until he could succeed, if possible, in making his successor comprehend some few of the most important and necessary duties of his position, though how soon this desirable result could be accomplished, if at all, seemed exceedingly uncertain. In the appointments to consulships generally, every consideration of fitness has been entirely disregarded, and this has also been the case in the higher diplomatic appointments, and the consequence is that our country is more wretchedly represented abroad than it ever was under any former administration. But in proportion to the number of Grant's bad appointments, his stables have been enlarged and his purse made more plethoric.

Arkansas.

The signs in Arkansas are good. There are unmistakable indications of such a rupture in the Radical party of that State as will cripple Clayton, her unprincipled and tyrannical Governor, who has basely used his power to oppress the people.

Nearly a year ago the discontent in Arkansas on account of Clayton's abuse of his constitutional functions and his usurpation of unconstitutional ones extended even to a considerable portion, including certainly the whole of the best portion, even of the Republican or Radical party of that State. Last April a number of the Radical members of the Legislature met at the capital and adopted a series of strong and fearless resolutions, condemning his administration and proposing the organization of a liberal Republican party, with an organ at Little Rock. The Lieut. Governor of the State, Mr. Johnson, of the old Democratic Johnson family of Kentucky, and sixteen Republican members of the Legislature signed the resolutions and appointed a committee of three to call a State Convention to be composed of all who might be willing to meet on the common ground of universal amnesty and universal suffrage. The committee have issued a call for a Convention to meet at Little Rock on the 13th of October in order to perfect an organization and prepare for vigorous work. The call invites all true Republicans of "all colors, races and nationalities," and expresses the hope that "the solid, substantial, patriotic, and conservative elements of the State may have themselves largely represented," and take part in the effort to "rescue the country from threatened and impending ruin." We certainly would not, as a citizen of Kentucky, go into such a Convention in this State as the Arkansas Conservatives are to hold at Little Rock, but they are probably doing the best that circumstances allow, and they have our warmest wishes for their success. They are putting forth their efforts in the right general direction.

☞ In Virginia, contrary to our expectation, elects Grant U. S. Senators, Boutwell U. S. Senators, Creswell U. S. Senators, Fish, Robeson and Hoar U. S. Senators, we shall confess that she has made not only a fool of herself but fools of all who have congratulated her upon what has been supposed to be her victory over the extreme Radicals. Such a dirt-eater might eat down the Blue Ridge to the level of the plains. But we have yet faith in the Old Dominion.

☞ Taxation of the United States bonds would raise a larger amount of money than the income tax raises. By taxing the bonds therefore as other property is taxed, the Government would be able to dispense with the income tax, the most odious tax ever laid in this country, and to make a handsome profit by the change. Let it be done. Better for all that it be done. Yes, better *in the end* for the bondholders no less than for the income-tax-payers.

☞ The members of the late colored convention at Chicago complain that they "labor under disabilities." If they labor under disabilities, let the disabilities remain by all means. Anything to make the fellows labor.

☞ A delegation of Conservative Texans called on Grant last Monday. They say that they got no encouragement from him. But he declared that he would oppose them, and we think that this was smart encouragement.

☞ Gen. Grant declines for the present to indicate his choice among the several candidates in Virginia for the U. S. Senate. Don't the simple creatures know what he is waiting for?

☞ The old Roman poet speaks of a man's enjoying his ease with dignity. Grant enjoys his without.

CITY ITEMS.

Louisville Medical College, Corner of Fifth and Green (Second Lecture) To-Day.

At 10 A. M., Professor Ockerhouse.
At 11 A. M., Professor Goodman.
At 3 P. M., Professor Burch.

☞ A number of desirable building lots situated on Walnut, Madison and Chestnut streets, between Eighteenth and Twenty-fifth, will be sold at auction by Buxbaum & Shaffer this afternoon at 3 o'clock; also, at 4 o'clock, a frame cottage and lot on Madison street, between Nineteenth and Twenty-fifth, and 4 cottage and lot on Twenty-first and Chestnut streets.

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ORDERED, That the following proceedings be spread upon the records of this court, viz:

At a meeting of the members of the Dixon Bar and officers of the court, held at the court-house, in the town of Dixon, Ky., on Tuesday, the 21st day of September, 1869, present and acting, Hon. Wm. Lindsey, Circuit Judge, Hon. Wm. Lindsey, Jr., Commonwealth's Attorney, Sheriff, Clerk, Attorneys, Jailer, Bailiffs, Jurors, Grand Jurors, Petit Jurors, and a large concourse of citizens, M. C. Gilbert, John W. Allen, C. G. Wall, R. Daniel Gaines, Alfred Edwards, Jim Bailey, Judge Bailey, members of the Dixon Bar.

On motion, Hon. R. D. Clayton was called to the chair, and John G. Baker appointed secretary.

The chair then briefly explained the object of the meeting to be the presentation of resolutions in respect to the memory of the late Marion C. Davis, who departed this life on the 20th inst., aged 31 years, leaving a wife and two children, and a large circle of relatives and friends to mourn his loss.

First—That in the death of our much-esteemed friend and fellow-citizen, Marion C. Davis, the court has lost one of its most pleasant, courteous, diligent and moral officers; the bar one of its brightest ornaments, the commonwealth one of her noblest sons, the community one of its most active, efficient and public-spirited members, and the social circle one of its most genial spirits.

Second—That we extend to the bereaved family our warmest and most sympathetic assurances in their sad and terrible affliction.

Third—That the County Court be requested to cause the proceedings of this meeting to be spread at large upon its records, and that the Clerk be requested to furnish a copy of the same to the family of the deceased, and also to the Kentucky Times, Hopkinsville Kentuckian, and Courier-Journal, Louisville, for publication.

C. G. WALL, Pres't.
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A copy—attest: JOHN F. OAK, Clerk.

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J. W. GARDNER, Sec'y. sep29

Masonic Notice.

The members of Abraham Lodge (No. 9) A. F. & A. M. are hereby notified to convene in Masonic Hall, Portland, Wednesday evening, Sept. 29, 1869, at 7½ o'clock, for the purpose of attending the funeral of our late brother, WM. J. DURGAN, W. M.

JAMES McDONALD, Sec'y.

Grant Encampment, Post No. 1, G. A. R.

CALLED meeting of the Post this evening, on business of importance.

By order of
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St. Michael's Benevolent Society.

A special meeting of the above association will be held this evening, the 29th inst., at 7½ o'clock, at the Hall of the Society, corner of Fifth and Jefferson streets, for the purpose of electing Delegates to the

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WEDNESDAY MORNING, SEPT. 29, 1869.

ROUND-ABOUT.

I.

A Convention Ball.

The Commercial Convention which is shortly to assemble here will bring to our city a number of gentlemen from all parts of the country. They should not be permitted to leave without having had an opportunity of enjoying the social advantages which a convention cannot afford. The fame of our beauties has doubtless reached them all; they will long to see for themselves. A grand complimentary ball at the Galt House would afford them an opportunity of meeting the loveliest and fairest of the gentler sex, and many of those of our citizens whom they might not know otherwise. By all means let the ball be given. Conventioners can be commercial and festive too.

II.

Mediocrity in Marble.

A Washington correspondent draws a funny and truthful picture of the ridiculous ambitions of the Congressmen have of having themselves "Sculped." It seems an artist of some ability there is overrun with orders from these Elijah Pograms who are anxious to go down to posterity in busts. Men with square shock heads who will wear all of their beards except their mustachios, which are shaven close, have themselves done. Long haired, bullet-headed M. C's. submit with the patience of a martyr to the process which puts their coarse mouths, pug noses, long ears and lantern jaws in marble. It is a prostitution of the art to cent out of marble such a set of villainous countenances as the great men of the nation present.

III.

An Imperial Gymnast.

Prince Napoleon cultivates his muscle. Whether this is with a view of traveling on it at some future day remains to be seen. Dumb bells are the means used to practice his muscles with. His late speech in the French Senate would seem to indicate that he will strike from the shoulder. The Prince's reputation for physical courage, however, is small. In the Crimea he did not cover himself with more glory than the law allows, and latterly, when challenged by one of the Orleans party, he asked his cousin the Emperor's advice, which brought out that witty speech, that, "When a man has been challenged to fight and asks advice, he is sure not to be anxious to do so." There can hardly, then, be any significance in "Plon Plon's" gymnastics. He is rather fat and vain withal, and Nigh would decrease his weight. Hence his faithful working with the dumb bells. The peace of Europe will never be disturbed if he is to strike the blow in person.

IV.

Drunkenness in England.

Everybody was startled some time since at the statement that there was a great quantity of chloroform used in this country by ladies for the exhilaration it produced. A commission, which was appointed in England to investigate the subject, has made one. The statistics are voluminous and gathered from every source. Here are some appalling statements from it: "Those fair ones who ought to be our earthly supports, and the comforts of our homes when the toil of the day is over, are fast being drawn into the tide of demoralization and drunkenness." A clergyman member of the committee does not hesitate to say: "My own belief is that men go into the public houses more to get away from their wives than from any other cause." Is it possible, some will ask, that this state of things can exist? What are we coming to? If in a country where temperance principles are so vigorously enforced such a vice as drunkenness can fasten itself upon those whose moral advantages are unsurpassed, what are we to expect? Let us hope that these clergymen magistrates and chiefs of asylums are all wrong, and that their horrible figures, unlike other figures, do lie in this matter.

V.

Photographic Studies.

Any one who has taken the trouble to look at the pictures displayed at the entrance of the various photographic galleries must have been struck with the universal straining after effect which marks them all. There is the military man with a look of professional fierceness; the professional man trying to look intellectual; the small official aping dignity; the poet mine ogling you out of the tops of her eyes as she leans sentimentally upon a folded finger; the romantic female with her head down her back, *a la* Petowker, looking deliciously over her shoulders; the colonel's dressed belle with a roguish hat perched over her eyes, the venerable grandsire, evidently intent upon keeping her face "fixed upon this point, mum;" the dandy blandishing to show the cut of his clothes and his own figure to the best advantage; and, lastly, the timid two-year-old staring through the arms spread ahead, with the corners of his mouth drawn down preparatory to yelling, while his chubby little legs are stuck out in front of him. The bony black hand of nurse is set over the pit of his stomach, holding the alarming little wretch still, always will stand as the bold relief in these pictures of "that sweet baby."

VI.

"Das Rheingold."

This is the title of the last opera of that eccentric composer Richard Wagner. It has just been produced in Munich with superb scenery and a magnificent orchestra. A critic who has witnessed a rehearsal of it speaks highly of the novel scenic effects, but does not seem to have been very favorably impressed with the music. He says that "persons of no mean authority promised that 'Das Rheingold' was to reveal an entire change in the master's manner; that the work was of the simplest possible structure and full of intelligible melody. So far from this being the case, all who refuse to surrender themselves to the lunacies of the hour, must hear that the melody and opera and all the melodic phrases which it contains, foisted on the public by feeble and inflated efforts at orchestral intricacy, are complicated and workaday stuff with a persistency which, if found the work of an old master, would call forth outpouring of the vials of Hibernian sarcasm on these new prophets and their fanatical congregations." It is thought by competent critics that the work is not altogether worthy the reputation of Wagner. It is quite possible that there is too much incomprehensible fire of the nature in it. The highest and truest taste abroad now rather rejects the transcendental and mysterious school and leans more toward the simple and pathetic. Wagner's operas are to music what some of the scrutably metaphysical writings of some of the modern German authors are to literature, striving to be profound they end in being a shatrase to be understood. The "tail" is conferred to writing, but is found in fitting, literature and music. Wagner writes by "tail" music.

PERSONAL GOSSIP.

MRS. LUCRETIA MOTT, of New York, is dead to die.

THE last of the race of Hohenzollern-Hechingen, Prince Frederick, died recently of apoplexy.

DR. FRANKLIN B. HUBBELL, one of the editors of the Troy (N. Y.) Whig, died suddenly on Thursday night.

MISS ODELL by the name of Fish was married the other day in Chicago. The bridal dress was ornamented with silver scales.

THE distinguished philologist, Thos Watts, died recently in London. For some time he was one of the librarians of the British Museum.

The Rev. Mr. Richardson, of Washington, is now a hundred and six years of age. In spite of "boldness" he claims to be the champion preacher of the world.

It is said that Charlotte Cushman, who was reported dangerously sick at Edinburgh not long ago, but wasn't, has written a novel. Is that in the world could have induced her to do that?

MRS. NATHANIEL HAWTHORNE begins her career as a writer in Putnam's Magazine with reminiscences of Boston in England, where she formerly resided for some time with her husband.

Many of the newspapers still persist in the declaration that Louis Napoleon intends soon to abdicate the throne of France. His friends think he is unwise. A durat to a begrarly writer that he hangs on as long as he lives.

COMMISSIONER DELANO is drawing pay from the Government for attending to the revenue, and at the same time is making speeches for Governor Geary in Pennsylvania. He is doing two machines, the one or the other of which he ought to stop.

MR. SHREW has written another book. It is called "Struggles and Triumphs, or Forty Years' Recollections of P. T. Barnum, Written by Himself." It is sold by subscription. Barnum has played out. The day of his dazzle is over. He ought to quit.

The Nashville Banner has been enlarged to four columns, in honor of its fifty-sixth anniversary. From its historical account of itself we learn that it has lived and prospered under the successive management of quite a number of distinguished men, from Joseph Norvell to Judge Roberts.

Every small girl should not learn to smoke. She should never even try to learn. The daughter of Mrs. Hayes, of Winchester, Va., undertook to smoke a pipe during the absence of her mother, and, having set fire to her clothes, was so shockingly burned that she died in a short time.

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A FIRE IN THE REAR.

The Nashville Press on the Railroad Connection Controversy.

Two Cities.

[From the Union and American.]

The question of a connection between the Louisville and Nashville Railroad and the Louisville, Cincinnati and Lexington Railroad seems to have been agitating the public mind at Louisville for some time. The city of Louisville, if we may judge from the action of her Council, is seeking to throw obstacles in the way of a free transit of freight and passengers over the rival of Nashville's pet route. Louisville has a perfect right to take a narrow-minded view of what she may deem her own interest; but she must remember that hers is not the only interest involved in the discussion and solution of this question. She might as well understand that she is on one of the great through routes between the Atlantic and the Gulf. The roads constituting this route by way of Louisville cost many millions of dollars, and represent the production, energy and industry of many millions of people. All of these are now taxed for the want of a connection at Louisville. This may be fun for them; but, as the frogs said to the boys, "it is death to us."

If we understand the position of the question in that locality, it is about thus: More than a year ago the Louisville and Nashville and Louisville, Cincinnati and Lexington Railroad Companies, through their directories, applied to the Louisville Council for a right-of-way through the city. No one outside of the city of Louisville could for a moment imagine why a favorable connection of the two roads would not be eagerly contracted and readily granted. The connection has not been granted; and, if we may judge from the proceedings of the City Council, as we find them published in her local papers, we infer that a favorable connection will not be granted.

If Louisville does not want the through traffic over those roads to pass through her upon some route acceptable to commerce, then why trouble her? Head struck us, however, heretofore, that commerce was a thing to be courted, not repulsed.

Referring to the map, we find that a shorter and better route than she can grant is open to these roads. By passing east of the city of Louisville both time and distance are saved. Under the branching powers conferred by the charters of both roads, they have the right to make the connection outside the city, without seeking to enforce upon unwilling recipients the payment of the large sum which the connection will cost.

If we are rightly informed, the late Jas. Guthrie, while President of the Louisville and Nashville Railroad company, subscribed, in behalf of his road, for $500,000 of the stock of the Louisville, Cincinnati and Lexington Short-line road, looking to a connection with that road as of great and lasting benefit to the corporation over which he so long and so ably presided. Little did he think that he would be succeeded by men too indolent to pluck the fruit grown from the seed he had so wisely planted.

But let us throw the local public sentiment in Louisville aside, for she is but a single point on the great through line, and address ourselves to what can be done. We learn that there are to be meetings of the stockholders of both these roads in October, to consider all questions of interest to them, and vote for directories subservient to their interests and the public good. As to the value of this connection at Louisville or elsewhere, the stockholder has to refer only to the report of Superintendent Fink, of the Louisville and Nashville railroad, and he will find that that gentleman estimates the net profits as a result of this connection, at not less than $30,000 per month, or $360,000 to $400,000 per annum; and that Colonel Gill, the Superintendent of the Louisville, Cincinnati and Lexington short line road, estimates the worth of the connection to his road at $20,000 per month, or about $260,000 per annum. When the stockholder considers that these increased annual earnings can be had for an outlay of not at first more than $500,000, he is prone to inquire why the guardians of these trusts—the managers of these two roads—do not make the connection.

We earnestly urge our stockholders to bring up the question at the meeting in October, that we may see what can be done by expressline in the form of a resolution commanding action in this matter so vital to them and to the commerce of the country.

If the directors of both these roads, composed, as they are, of citizens of Louisville shall refuse or fail to do a thing so palpably to the interest of the great trusts they hold—which commerce demands and communities expect—let them be promptly set aside, and others appointed to their places, who are equal to the discharge of the high duties required at their hands.

A Bad Rule That Won't Work Both Ways.

[From the Republican Banner.]

A few years ago the merchants and citizens of Louisville, smarting with indignation at the tardiness and hesitation exhibited by the city of Nashville in granting or providing a railroad transit through Nashville, at a meeting of stockholders of the Louisville and Nashville Railroad Company their President, the late Mr. Guthrie, denounced the foggy and unfriendly policy of Nashville, and made inflamatory appeals to the stockholders to build round this unfriendly and inhospitable city. He showed and established to their satisfaction that about two miles of freight transportation through Nashville cost more than one hundred miles of transportation over the railroads on either side of it. He declared his readiness to build round Nashville by way of Knoxville, or that he would go 35 for a northern air street, or that he was ready to go to or near a very hot place before he would stand it. But Nashville, like Philadelphia, Baltimore, Pittsburg, Cleveland, Chicago and other prosperous cities, finally realized the folly and narrow-mindedness of attempting to control, impede or control the tide of commerce, and yielded to the outside pressure a favorable and satisfactory connection through the city, and appeased the wrath of Mr. Guthrie and the stockholders and the citizens of Louisville.

Now the tables are turned. It is Nashville that wants railroad transit for her people and freight through Louisville. The cases are precisely parrallel. Is the loss to the stockholders of the Louisville and Nashville Railroad Company any less for the want of connection at one end than it was for the same thing at the other? But the present management of that road, instead of a war cry and to secure children we shall probably never know.

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THE Albany Evening Journal of the 25th says: "It is a very singular coincidence that on the evening of the 11th inst. Abner Wright, Sr., and Abner Wright, Jr., father and son, died at about the same hour. The father, eighty years of age, died quietly in his bed, in his own house in Hartford, Washington county, and his son, aged fifty-two years, died in his own barn in the town of Greenebury, Warren county, at the hand of an assassin. They were both buried the Tuesday following."

GEORGE FRANCIS TRAIN doesn't indorse Mrs. Stowe's attack on Lord Byron and Mrs. Leigh. In a recent letter to the New York Sun he says: "Why don't somebody settle this Don Juan affair by stating that the trouble all rose from old Miltoask? Lady Byron's father saw so many sheriffs in the house he was frightened lest his whole fortune should go to pay Byron's debts. Divorces and such things arise on account of money matters. Harriet is all wrong. She struck for fame, and got infamy. Since her fate I have stopped my book proving that George Washington was the mother of several children by his aunt." Since she has failed to receive the countenance and support of such mincompoops as Train, Mrs. Stowe ought to withdraw her article entirely and swear she never wrote it.

THE New York Sun pays this tribute to the woman whom Mrs. Stowe so heartlessly slandered: "Mrs. Leigh, Lord Byron's sister, was a woman of plain, unattractive appearance, and has been described by fashionable people of her time as a dowdy goody. She was married when Byron was nineteen, and those who knew them well say that she was like a mother to him. She had no taste for poetry. She was always in a quiet, unobtrusive circumstances. She had seven children, who were ill-trained in their early life, and of whom the only one who survived her, a daughter, nursed her affectionately in her last sickness. This daughter was a woman of remarkable excellence. Mrs. Leigh was a most amiable and devoted wife and mother, and in every respect was held to be without reproach. Her husband was exceedingly fond of her, and admired her talents and her character. In the latter part of her life she suffered much from domestic and pecuniary misfortunes. Queen Victoria was her friend."

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LORD AINSLEY'S FIANCEE.

Her Bridal Robes—The Richest of Dresses and Laces—The Court Dressmaker at Work—The Softest of Kids and the Finest of Linens—Handkerchiefs and Fans—Elegant Bonnets and Boots with Buttons of Pearl.

[From the N. Y. Sun, 25.]

The nuptials of Lord Ainsley and Miss Martin, soon to take place in this city, promise to be a splendid affair, and the settlements are already the subject of considerable comment and gossip. We are not as yet authorized to give the date of the notable event, but will probably be permitted to give further particulars hereafter. It was stated in the Sun some time ago that a portion of the bride's trousseau was being made in this city. Early this week the French importations arrived, and we were permitted to investigate a little into the matter. The goods contained all the goods, which consisted principally of dresses, laces, gloves, and linen.

COSTLY DRESSES WITHOUT NUMBER.

The dresses are all of silk, the richest and most expensive material, and made according to advanced French fashions. One is of light pea green silk, with which is to be worn an entire overdress of white lace, valued at $1,800. The train is cut pointed, and is bound on the bottom and sides with white satin, headed by row white lace. This elegant dress is intended to be worn only on full dress occasions, and was made by the French dressmaker. Another is of blue satin trimmed with bias bands of the same material and shade, and made decollette with demi train and short puffed sleeves. It is to be worn with white kid gloves and silk, also the waist. A dinner costume is of fawn-colored corded silk, trimmed with black lace on the skirt and waist in the most elaborate style.

THE BRIDAL ROBE

has been made in this city, and is of peculiarly rich material, and trimmed with point lace. The skirt has a trail of four yards, and is trimmed plainly but in an elegant manner. The bridal veil will be of white lace, and the fair lady will wear the diamonds which she recently received from the prospective bridegroom. Two dozen assorted kid gloves are included in the importation, and the fans, lace and hemstitched handkerchiefs, each embellished with an embroidered monogram; boxes of kid cuffs, collars, and sets, in unending endless profusion; fans for breakfasts, dinners, receptions, and balls, recherche little articles of jewelry, and many handsome toilet articles.

THE LINEN AND THE BONNETS.

The linen is all of the finest material, and marked in elegant designs and patterns. A fashionable milliner in Broadway has made the lady four bonnets, and imported also for her two London jockey hats—jaunty little bits of head gear not to be equalled for style in this country. An opera bonnet of white lace, ornamented with a single algrette, seemed to us particularly elegant and stylish. A carriage and opera cloak, of Scarlington & Worthington's, and is one of the most recherche little affairs imaginable.

IN CLOAKS AND SACKS

there is a great variety of styles, some of which have not yet been introduced in America. A velvet robe for the opera or concert is trimmed with black lace and jet fringe, and has a wide black lace hood, looped with black satin ribbons. Elegantly embroidered breakfast and dressing sacks abound, many of them having been purchased at prices ranging from twenty to one hundred dollars each.

SHOES, BOOTS, AND SLIPPERS

are provided in large and seemingly superfluous quantities. A pair of kid boots with genuine pearl buttons attracted our attention, and, we suppose, are to be worn with a short ball costume.

There are lace shawls of great value, lace riding habits, and many sacks lined with colored silks, camel's hair shawl. Expensive furs and wraps of various kinds were also noticed.

AFTER THE WEDDING

the newly married pair go to Canada and from thence to Europe, where they will travel at least two years. Miss Martin will have her own lady-in-waiting Ainsley his valet—a servant who has been employed in his father's family for nearly twenty years. Mrs. Grundy has, of course, a great deal to say of this approaching event in metropolitan society, and doubtless can furnish more detailed and explicit particulars than those published above.

CRESWELL'S CUBS.

A Black one of Genius and Strategy—the Mail Agent of the Parish.

[From the Memphis Avalanche.]

Giles Smith (colored), is one of the mail agents on the Mississippi and Tennessee railroad. He is mail agent by grace of Winfield Jerusalem Smith, and the position is doubtless a reward for services in behalf of that distinguished statesman. Giles is not an educated man and brother. But he possesses that before which education pales—genius. Giles' genius takes a not eccentric chute. Its Alpha and Omega is the assimilation of currency incamented with Mr. Chase's frontispiece. The mails do not fare well with this scion of the royal African house of Smith. That portion of his education involving the descipherin g of manuscript was sadly neglected. So he "averages" his letter-head manages, if not to give satisfaction, to give quantity. It is useless to complain of a gentleman of Mr. Sm th's genius, and the missives along the line smile all the same if the Hernando packages have gone to Oakland, and the missive anticipated by Nicodemus Smith finds its way into the hands of Ambrosia Johnson.

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Monetary and Commercial.

OFFICE OF THE LOUISVILLE COURIER-JOURNAL, } TUESDAY EVENING, Sept. 28, 1869.

Money was very hard to obtain at any price. Paper has been freely offered backed by the best of names, and yet in most cases it was impossible. The rates are nominally quoted at 6 and 12 per cent.

The Financial Chronicle, in referring to the derangement in New York finances, says the peculiarity of it is the difficulty of tracing the panic to any adequate or reasonable cause, and adds that, perhaps, all panics are more or less unreasoning and unreasonable; but in most cases there is some obvious controlling fact or condition which excites distrust and induces the surrender of prudence to a blind caution. In this case it is difficult to trace any such cause for demoralization, and we think it is high time for each of us to sit down calmly and ask what it is which has given rise to the existing alarm. The present condition of affairs is grave enough to call for earnest thought, and especially on the part of those controlling the use of Wall street capital. Within a few days we have seen Government bonds decline 3@4 per cent., and a fall in the stocks ranging from 5 to 20 per cent; the gold premium has fluctuated wildly in response to no legitimate influences; the speculation in gold has so deranged the foreign exchanges that sterling bills have fallen very far below par, which has acted as a severe obstruction to the export trade of the country. These derangements have produced timidity among money lenders to such an extent that the late prosecutions for violations of the usury laws have been wholly forgotten, and borrowers upon stocks have paid 6, 7 and 1% per cent. for the use of money for one day, while holders of gold have had to pay at much as ¼ per cent. for having it carried; and commercial borrowers have found it almost impossible to get their paper discounted, even at the extraordinary rate of 12 per cent. for the best names.

The above is a humiliating confession—that one of the most destructive panics that ever seized upon a country cannot be traced to any reasonable cause. It would be more in keeping with the Chronicle's record to say that the cause are known, but it is policy to withhold them from the public. This, at the worst, could only leave it for surmise that Boutwell and his friends had something to do with it, and these surmises are already afloat.

EXCHANGE—Is very plentiful and easy to obtain. It is not being so freely offered as during last week. The rates are buying at 1-10 discount and selling at par.

GOLD—In the absence of gold quotations nothing was done. Jay Cooke & Co. were buying at 1319@135.

	Buying.	Selling.
Gold	131	135
Silver halves and quarters	129	
Silver dimes	129	

The New York Commercial List, in comenting upon the recent gold panic, says:

The late crisis was facilitated by the heavy short interest constanding, the sensational reports about a war with Spain, the severe pressure in the money market, the abnormal state of the Foreign Exchanges, and the panicky condition of the stock market. Previous price movements put considerable amounts of hoarded gold, and telegraphic transfers from San Francisco, while the heavy fall in Sterling Exchange has put considerable shipments from Europe to this side, but the premium nevertheless kept steadily upward, until the "bulls" and "bears" were engineering the shorts," when a compromise was effected. The "bears," in their distress, made the most pathetic appeals for Government aid to checkmate the "conspirators," but before any announcement of the proposed falling due on the first of November would be anticipated, upon a release of interest at the rate of six per cent. per annum, the Secretary of the Treasury failed to comply until yesterday, after the bull clique had succeeded in their object. This demoralizing conflict is one of those inevitable penalties which the nation is obliged to pay for the artificial system of values. It has had a most damaging effect upon the legitimate business interests of the country, but it will be impossible to avoid the recurrence of periods of wild speculation so long as an unstable and irredeemable currency is retained as a part of the fiscal policy of the Government.

GOVERNMENT BONDS were lightly offered in the market. The tendency is downward in every issue. Calls were fair.

Five-twenties, 1861		118	@119
Five-twenties, 1862		119¾	@120¾
Five-twenties, 1864		117¾	@118¾
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Five-twenties, new issue		116	@117
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Ten-forties		107¼	@108
Cy 6s		101¾	@102¾

The following closing quotations indicate the course of prices for the past three days:

	Sat.	Mon.	Tues.	Adv.	Dec.
Coupons, '81	119¾	119¾	119¾	..	¾
" '62	121¼	121	120¾	..	¼
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" '65	120¾	120¾	119¾	..	¾
New issue	118¾	117¾	117	..	¾
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Cy 6s	103	107	107	..	..

The effect of the gold panic upon stocks is thus alluded to by the New York Commercial List:

There was a suits of 30 casks clear 70, oldes at 35½; and 18 casks shoulders at 17c. Clear sides are held at 20½c, and breakfast bacon at 23@24½c. Lime are firm at from 28@30c for plain family and fancy sugar-cured. Lard is steady at 19½c for tierces and 19@19½c for city packed. Mess pork is quiet at $28@28 50 for city packed.

The sudden and unexpected collapse in the Vanderbilt shares, arising out of rumors that an injunction had been issued against the consolidation of the New York Central and Hudson River railways. This caused a pressure of sales of Central and Hudson shares, which finally culminated in a perfect flood of stock being thrown on the market. The excitement consequent upon this was beyond description, and Vanderbilt stocks were thrown overboard without any regard to price. The brokers were trying to save themselves from loss, in consequence of margins being exhausted, and, in their intense anxiety to sell, stood ready to sacrifice quite. Its Alpha and Omega is the assimilation of currency incamented with Mr. Chase's frontispiece. The malls do not fare well with this scion of the royal African house of Smith. That portion of his education involving the descipherin g of manuscript was sadly neglected. So he "averages" his letter-head manages, if not to give satisfaction, to give quantity. It is useless to complain of a gentleman of Mr. Sm th's genius, and the missives along the line smile all the same if the Hernando packages have gone to Oakland, and the missive anticipated by Nicodemus Smith finds its way into the hands of Ambrosia Johnson.

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Imports and Exports

for the last twenty-four hours by the Frankfort Nashville, Jeffersonville, and New Albany railroads, and by the river. (Furnished by the Board of Trade):

Articles.	Imports.	Exports.
Apples, green, bbls	32	30
Butter, pkgs	41	1
Bacon, casks	6	307
Bacon, lbs	18	39
Tobacco, pkgs	250	745
Hay, tons	..	10
Hides, bales	..	50
Liquors, bbls	..	1,000
Cheese, pkgs	300	45
Candles, pkgs	25	119
Poultry, boxes	150	127
Corn, bbls	1440	2000
Coal, bush	..	200000
Cotton, bales	90	50
Fruit, green, pkgs	95	55
Feathers, bags	47	..
Eggs, bxs and bbls	2	..
Flour, bbls	1000	2000
Furniture, pkgs	600	400
Glass, bxs	527	50
Hay, bales	200	150
Hemp, bundles	250	50
Horses, head	20	10
Iron, pig, tons	26	..
Iron & steel, bdls and pcs	2000	1000
Lard, tcs	10	60
Lard, kegs	..	97
Malt, sks	..	840
Meal, sks	672	2000
Mules, head	..	20
Nails, kegs	45	800
Oats, sacks	215	25
Oil, bbls	..	30
Oil, bxs	95	200
Pork, mess, bbls	..	..
Pork, bales	25	..
Rice, casks	..	14
Sugar, hhds	..	21
Sugar, bxs and bbls	50	150
Salt, bbls	..	140
Seeds, bags	255	78
Shingles, m	12000	..
Tobacco, hhds	27	51
Tobacco, bales	102	200
Whisky, bbls	275	334
Wheat, sacks	894	342
Wool, sacks	15	..
Woodenware, pkgs	400	430

Daily Review of the Markets.

ALCOHOL—Continues in good demand, and we quote from $2 38 to $ 40 per gallon.

APPLES—Dealers report ample supplies, and prices are steady. We quote at 75@$1 for common or sorted, with sales at $1 10@1 50 from store; choice qualities command $2 25@2 50.

BAGS—Are in fair request and prices are steady and stocks ample. We quote Union 2 sessions at 20¼@22c; 2-bush burlaps, bags at 44@50c; 2-bush gunny bags at 38@40c; bales of 2-lb cotton bags, 4@4½c; 2-bush cotton bags, 30@35c; 2-bush linen bags, 40@45c; 2-bush coal bags, 25c; 2-bush oat bags, 18@20c; 2-bush gunny bags at 19c and 24@25c for reserved.

BEESWAX—Is firm and finds quick sale at 25@30c for prime lots.

BATTING—The market is only moderately well supplied, and prices are firmly maintained. We quote Cancellon No. 1 and Maysville these at 24@25c per lb; No. 1 Mayville at 22@23c.

BUTTER—Country butter is in good request at 25@30c on arrival. We quote choice to fancy at 35c, and New York at 37½@38c. We note the bulk of the New York at 36c.; 300 lbs Western Reserve at 35c.

BARS—Is in good demand at $10 to 12 00 per cwn on arrival for cheaper sort.

COTTON YARNS—Prices are fully maintained, with a good demand. We quote No. 800 at 33@35c; No. 600 at 30@32c; No. 700 at 32@34c per pound; round yarns at 42@45c. Carpet chain is selling at 42@45c for white, and 40@45c for colored per lb, and candlewick is steady at 42@45c.

COTTON—Very little is doing as yet, and receipts are light. We note sales to-day of 2 bales good style low middling at 25c.

CANDLES—Dealers report a good demand and prices unchanged. We quote at 21¼@23c for full weight star and 20@21c for 12-oz. Tallow candles are steady at 12½@13c per pound.

CIDER—Dealers are paying $6 per bbl on arrival for sweet.

CEMENT—Is in good request, and sales to-day amounted to 670 bbls at $2 40@2 55.

CORN MEAL—Is in fair demand at $1@1 10 per bu, for bolted loose.

CHEESE—Stocks are liberal and prices steady. We note sales of 65 boxes factory at 18½@19c. We quote factory at 16½@17½c; Western Reserve 18½@19½c; Kentucky Cream at 18½@19c; English Dairy 17½@18c.

COAL—Dealers are selling to the city trade at 10c per bushel for Pittsburg.

DRIED FRUIT—Dried apples are steady with light receipts, and we quote at 4½@5c.

EGGS—Are steady at 17@18c per dozen on arrival.

FLAXSEED—Is steady. Dealers are paying $2 per bushel on arrival.

FEATHERS—Receipts find quick sales at 75@76c for good in prime lots. Choice command 79@80c.

FISH—The market is well supplied and prices are unchanged. We quote:

Mackerel	No. 1, large	$26	00@30 00
Do	No. 1, new, medium	25	00@26 00
Do	No. 1, do	24 bbl	13 50@14 00
Do	No. 2, large, bbl	17	50@18 00
Do	No. 2, new, do	9	00@ 9 50
Do	No. 3, medium	12	00@13 50
Do	No. 3, do half bbl	8	25@ 8 75
Do	No. 3, large	14	00@15 00
Do	No. 3, small	12	00@13 50
Do	No. 3, do half bbl	7	75@ 8 25
Do	No. 1, kits	2	00@ 2 25
Do	No. 2, kits	2	10@ 2 25
Do	No. 3, kits	1	75@ 2 00
White fish, half bbl		5	50@ 6 00
Herring, box		1	00@1 10

GINSENG—Is in demand at 75@80c. per lb. on arrival.

HAY—Receipts are very liberal, and a fair demand is reported. We quote good to prime on wharf at $17@18 in round and dray load lots. Bad to poor is nearly at $12@15. Prices from store range from $1@1 50 per ton advance.

HIDES—Are in fair demand, and prices are unchanged. Dealers are buying green salted at 10@11c; city cured at 12@13c; dry flint at 20@22c; sheep (wool on) 40@45c.

IRON COTTON TIES—The market is active, and prices are firm. We note sales to-day of 4,000 lbs at 6½c; jobbing lots are sold at 7@7½c.

IRON AND STEEL—Trade in this department continues active at full prices. Prices are steady. We quote:

Bar, ib, S C	3½@4	Steel—	
Bar, ib C C	4½@5	Cast, per lb	20@25
Hoop, coopers	5	Amer's blister	10@12
Sheet	6 @ 8¾	German	12@15
Rolled	5@6	Bl. slow spring	8
Nail rod	9@9¾	Iron plow wire	8¼
Castings	6@7	Steel	6@ 10¾
Pullers	8 @ 9	Iron blow slabs	5¾

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Courier-Journal.

WEDNESDAY MORNING, SEPT. 29, 1869.

THE NEWS.

Reinforcements for the Spanish army in Cuba sailed from Cadiz yesterday.

Mahoney's kerosene factory, in Brooklyn, N. Y., was burned on Monday afternoon.

A fire at Port Dalhousie, Canada, yesterday destroyed about two-thirds of the town.

John Barge was dangerously cut in a quarrel by James Dean in Cincinnati yesterday.

Wm. Byrne, a young New Yorker, blew his brains out at Kansas City, Mo., on Sunday night.

Frederick F. Low, of California, has been appointed Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary to China.

At a fire in the leather house of Harlow Bro's, in New York, on Monday, $5 oil painting valued at $10,000 was destroyed.

S. O. Pollard has recovered $17,000 from the town of Woburn, Massachusetts, for injuries received from a defect in the highway.

Slight frost yesterday morning at Raleigh, N. C. No damage reported to the crops, though tobacco planters are a little uneasy.

The New York State Tobacco Manufacturers' Association yesterday adopted resolutions in favor of raising the price of manufactured tobacco.

Mr. Johnson, Conservative, was elected to the Legislature from Alexandria county, Va., yesterday. In July this county went Radical by 125 majority.

Geo. F. Clark was held for trial in New York yesterday on the charge of defrauding Bonbake & Thompson, of St. Louis, out of $1,200 worth of watches.

The ship Callao, from China, with 630 peaceful and industrial coolies, has arrived at San Francisco. Soon after leaving Honolulu the coolies mutinied and attempted to take the vessel. The leader was killed. No one was wounded.

The Boston banks have informed their non-resident stockholders that, on a recent decision of the Supreme court of Massachusetts, they must pay the State tax upon their shares. The rate two mills now assessed for the years 1868 and 1869.

Geo. Springer, who was committed to jail in Lawrence, Massachusetts, last May, for placing obstructions on the track of the Lowell and Lawrence railroad, hung himself on Monday night in his cell.

A partial examination was had in New York yesterday in the case of John A. Gouli, the Wall-street broker, who is accused of outraging the person of Mrs. ANNE MEAD, of No. 73 Prospect street, Brooklyn.

Judge Benjamin S. Cowan died at St. Clairsville, O., on Monday ev ning, his 75th birthday. He was stricken with paralysis on Friday evening last. He lived an honored and useful life, and his loss will be deeply felt.

Samuel Dryden, a prominent citizen of Johnson county, Mo., is suspected as the murderer of Mr. Cox and his wife, near Warrensburg, last week. Dryden is the owner of the farm upon which Cox struck oil. He has fled the country, but officers are in pursuit of him.

Arizona advices to the 11th of September state that a band of a hundred Indians attacked the mules hauling ore from the Vulture mine, and killed two Americans. Some days two, a company of Eighth cavalry, had a scouting expedition, killed twelve Indians.

A dispatch from Jackson, Miss., says the conspirators from the Sixteenth United States Infantry, who were in league to effect the escape of Colonel Turner, are to be tried by court-martial. One of them, it is found, had a private box at the Jackson post-office, and received all his secret receipts with citizens, it is supposed, was about five miles from town.

The Grand Lodge of Odd Fellows adjourned, at Boston, on Monday, sine die. Vice-President Colfax was present and introduced to the members by Grand Sire Farnsworth, and was presented a diamond set in a gavel, from the fillings of the "last spike." Grand Secretary Ridgely has presented a case by the California brethren.

The liabilities of Clark Holt, of Rockville, Conn., a large manufacturer and presidential treasurer of the Foland Insurance Company, are much larger than supposed when his business irregularities and defalcations were discovered a short time ago. A full investigation indicates they will reach a quarter of a million. Mr. Holt's wheretofore high standing and the soundness of the insurance company is not affected.

THE POSTOFFICE.

Who Wanted it and Who Got it—Mr. Needham.

[Correspondence of the Courier-Journal.]

WASHINGTON, Sept. 28, 1869.

The war of the postoffice has, after a desperate fight, been definitely settled by the appointment of Mrs. Bruce Porter, of Bowling Green, Ky., to the postmastership of Louisville, and the brave warriors have all retired from the field in good order and the chain and wounded property cared for. Woman's rights have triumphed over military, navy, surgical, and all other sorts of glory. President Grant, you will remember, said in his late Tulip ago Boston speech, that he had a high opinion of Massachusetts on account of the support her people gave to the Union. So do I, Grant, do not. It is supposed by many misinformed and prejudiced persons of the rebel persuasion, likely to confer favors on any one who does not confer favors on Gen. Grant, or who is not in some way related to the ex-General's numerous family. In view of this fact and but no might ascension may fall on "my lady," our possessor-in-law will tell your readers who Mrs. Porter is, and how she became the recipient of President Grant's most kind considerations.

MRS. LUCY BRUCE PORTER

Is the daughter of the late James T. Moorhead, ex-United States Senator from Kentucky, and now for the second time a widow; is a middle-aged lady of fine personal appearance and of remarkable energy, and is withal a most estimable person. Her house is how at Green, Ky., though she has for some time past been occupying rooms in the Covington, and on her visits to the city was a guest at the White House. Mrs. Porter's first husband was Major Gore, of the regular army. President Grant was a Captain in Major Gore's regiment, and on the death of the Major which occurred somewhere in the far West, Grant brought his remains home for interment. Grant at one time boarded with Mrs. Gore. The widow subsequently married Lieut. Porter of the Navy, and in turn died just before the commencement of the late war, leaving his wife in reduced circumstances. Mrs. Porter has a son (by her first husband, now in the naval school at Annapolis, Grant, as everybody knows, never forgets a favor, and he never lost sight of the wife of his former friend, Major Gore, and promised her a position so soon as something "turned up" which he could confer on her. It having been decided to make radical changes in the postoffice at Louisville—to hold out inducements to lukewarm and wavering Republicans to enter the Radical camp by the bounding advancement of office and thereby secure Kentucky to the ultra Radical party when the Fifteenth amendment shall have passed, a fight and scramble for the loaves and fishes at once began over the Louisville postoffice. Chief applicants were Col. Speed Butler, Colonel Jo se Boyle, A. Y. Johnson, E. W. Johnstone having retired on account of that Teutonic gentleman of the Volksblatt, he with six or eight p'-la his name—I can't write or spell it, can you?—and several others. The President, seeing that to give the office to either one of these gentlemen fall being strongly supported by their adherents would bring about the very thing he most desired not to do—bring about the Radical party in Kentucky—each applicant urged that if he, Brown, couldn't get the much-coveted prize, with its four thousand a year, that his opponent, Jones, shouldn't have it. The happy thought struck the President, and, giving vent to one of those "flourishes of speech," not unlike that so aptly called forth by "Yuba Dam" the other day in his interview with the learned pig, the hero of Vicksburg snapped his official fingers—"egad! have it! Avaunt, ye representatives of grim-visaged war! ye knights of the quill and pipe! Begone, ye home and give place to lovely woman. I'll reverse the order of things by causing woman to prevail over strong h, and at the same time conciliate the factious, and—"set us up in peace." So harmony reigned among Kentucky Radicals, and—thus Mrs. Lucy Bruce Porter was made Postmistress at Louisville. The friends of E. W. Johnstone having rushed over the house of Mrs. Porter, it is understood that that gentleman is to be Assistant Postmaster and Chief Postmaster of the establishment—the one, I suppose, to receive the impressions of the public when the mails go wrong.

DR. SPEED'S RECORD

as a public officer here at the Department, like his pure and upright character at home among all classes, stands above reproach or criticism. Among all the low tricks resorted to for the purpose of disgracing him, not one syllable could be brought against his eight years of official life, and Postmaster General Creswell speaks in unqualified terms of praise of Dr. Speed's connection with the Postoffice service, and the Doctor goes out of office with a record of the most aspiring might be proud of—an unsullied reputation, and the sincerest affection of the entire community of the respectable citizens of Louisville. I may here add that the only excuse pretended to be offered for the removal of Dr. Speed is, that he employed a few soldiers to letter carriers who voted the Democratic ticket, and that he is not sufficiently Radical, but any one at all acquainted with Dr. Speed and his style in point of honor and justice can easily see how he fell into that fatal error of supposing that every man, though he be a Democrat, who offered his life to save the "best government," has the same claims upon that government as his fellow who happens to be a Radical.

A POINT OF LAW.

I suppose the President knows "all about it," but allow me to spring a law point in connection with the appointment of Postmaster at Louisville.

Section 27, Postal Laws and Regulations: "The person appointed Postmaster shall reside within the delivery of the office to which he shall be appointed."

Under this section of the postoffice law, Postmaster General Randall ruled (in the case of a person being appointed postmaster at Cairo whose it was afterwards discovered lived in an adjoining county at the date of his appointment) that an appointee should actually reside at the time of his appointment in the town or city wherein the office was located; and the same ruling p evailed in regard to a Boston postmaster a number of years ago who resided in one of the neighboring towns though his business place was Boston. What have the lawyers to say?

EDGAR NEEDHAM

remains Assessor of the 8th Kentucky District. He is firmly seated for another term. His case was acted upon to-day by the President. Very powerful influences were brought to bear to oust him, but his record as an honest, enlightened, efficient officer outweighed the military reputation of Col. Sutcliffe (of Henry county), his opponent. I scarcely need say (for we all know him), that Mr. Needham stands in the revenue department second to no man in the entire service. He has no superior if an equal as an ex ce, and this is the estimation in which he is held by the administration.

A new seal has been turned over to the administration of the treasury here. I was to-day told by the leading law officer of that department that of late there are to be about six quarter and no more compromises are to be had with rogues of the law. A well-known Cincinnati whisky-dealer has offered $40,000 to compromise (the charge is for a fraudulent violation), but his offer was rejected. This will be good news to taxpayers.

JUDY.

As Good as Wheat.

[To the Editor of the Courier-Journal.]

There has been a great deal said through your paper about the celebrated miller from Quincy, Ill., now running the mill of Messrs. Smith & Bryant. We millers of Louisville for some time past have never seen any of his good milling qualities. If he is the same miller of Quincy, Ill., she has nothing to boast of, as We can pick up plenty of mill-r s in this city lay'ng around loose that he is nothing to compare with in making flour or dressing burrs. MILLERS OF LOUISVILLE.

A STRANGE SUICIDE.

A Man Takes Arsenic, Writes to His Friends and the World and then Shoots Himself.

HIS DYING MESSAGES.

A man, whose name, as it appears from sundry papers found upon his body, is Edward Schievelbein, on lod at the house of Mr. E. B. Dean, about twelve miles from the city on the east River road, last Monday ni ht and asked to stay all night. His request was granted and after supper he was shown his room and retired. Nothing worse or unusual was suspected till early the next morning when the household was aroused by the loud report of a pistol proceeding from the room of the stranger. Upon entering he was found lying on the floor a bloody and trembling corp e.

Nothing is known of the man or where he came from, except what may be gleaned from a letter or two and some promiscuous scribblings on a number of old envelopes and rumpled letter paper found lying on the table, all of which he had probably taken from his pocket. There are two letters of the same date—Cincinnati, September 24, 1869. The first reads as follows:

ELIZABETH: I send you in this letter the money order for $45. You take this order to the Veray postoffice and there you get your money.

Goodbye Henry, could, myself, forever.

Look for no more letters, for I am where there is no more writing done.

Little Henry, good bye.

EDWARD SCHIEVELBEIN.

The letter is to his wife and Henry is his son, as appears from a letter from him to his father, dated at Jeffersonville, September 12. It would seem that the man meditated suicide at Cincinnati, but, changing his mind, came here to do the work, as he gave that as his intention to the family in whose house he committed the rash act. The second letter follows immediately after the first. Neither of them, however, were probably sent. It is as follows:

ELIZABETH—Perhaps before this letter reaches you, I am gone for good. I hope you may all do well. Take good care of little Henry. I can see him no more. I have sent you a money order for forty-five dollars. I paid the money here in the postoffice. Good-by forever.

EDWARD SCHIEVELBEIN.

It seems from the promiscuous scribblings that were found on his body, that, after going to his room at Mr. Dean's house, he took a dose of arsenic, and after vainly waiting patiently for several hours without any effect, shot himself. Wallet waiting, he wrote the following messages:

I have even fifteen cents in my pocket, about a quarter in specie. It has not troubled me yet, one hour from the time. Next—the pistol. E. S.

Before resorting finally to the pistol he swore he would die for the poison to do its work, writing down in the meantime his experiences and meditations.

For the benefit of suicides: Be sure and learn from good doctors the vital parts of the body or you'll be bothered as I am.

Then again:

Advice to future suicides: Don't do like me, but find out the exact vital point before shooting and also the quantity of arsenic. E. S.

For my first and good luck forever: for my cheeks (sighing) go to h—l. E. S.

In several places he wrote distinctly his wife's name and address, "Elizabeth Schie-elbein, Verayville, Switzerland county, Indiana," and signed "Young Schiebein" in the first and last letter to her of his death." In another place he wrote that he was "a German and used to work years ago at Jane Scribly's here." Then again he wrote that he was "a Swiss-German years ago, at John Scribly's in that neighborhood."

Information of the affair reached town yesterday afternoon, and, by direction of Coroner Morris, a wagon was sent for the body, and it was brought to town late last night. An inquest will be held to-day.

AMUSEMENTS.

Webiger Hall.

The concert of the Tyrolean Troupe last night was certainly one of the most delightful ever given here. The novelty and freshness of the music, and it peculiar simplicity and sweetness, formed the attraction. The programme evinced great taste in the performance and musical culture. The several quintettes given were quite charming, and illustrated the characteristics of the Swiss music most admirably. The solos sung by the Misses N. Helmuth and Mina Seltner were exceedingly pretty and were warmly encored. Among the novelties of instrumental music, the boys gave, embracing "Ah che la Morta," from Trovatore, a movement from "Robert tot que J'aime" and one from Gungl's "Sounds from Home" was superbly played and in a most artistic manner on the bow zither, by Mr. S. Fahn. This charming instrument combines the sweetest tones of the violin and a bell, and produces an effect at once delicious and bewitching. The class Euphonium (which is made of twenty-four ordinary wine-glasses filled with water enough to produce the required note by running the finger around the edge) by Mr. Fahn, another novel instrument which gives forth notes of unsurpassed beauty. The second melody played upon it was the gem of the evening, and was certainly one of the most touching and sweet we have ever listened to. There was also a queer instrument made of wood and straw which Mr. S. Fahn also performed on, and gave one of Strauss' best waltzes. It is a fine thing for the boys to get all heats to nodding with delight. The "Anvil at Cantata" was still another novelty in which a musical jig, chicken, cat, dog and monk by no very good music; the monkey presiding at the zither.

Altogether the performance was a very pleasant one; the audience evidently thought so, too, from the applause they kept up for the encore and the troupe, we are glad to say, appear to-night again. No one should miss hearing an dseeing them.

Mrs. James A. Oates.

This talented actress and superb vocalist, with her burlesque troupe, are now playing a brilliant engagement at the National Theatre in Cincinnati. The Commercial gives the following notice: "The Flight of the Chink of Gold," was produced in this city on a previous occasion, but not appearing to any respect with the present representation. Mrs. Oates always a favorite with Cincinnati, whether as a mere concert-singer or as an actress, sustained her part in a manner, and speaking in the manner of the piece, done it darned well. Her sprightly manner is catching, and imparts a cheerfulness to the audience, which tends to overcome the heaviness of some of the lesser lights. In song and dance she is the lady was irresistible last night, and repeatedly drew the fire of hearty applause. The piece is generally eminently rich in wardrobe and costly appointments entering into its composition more largely than is usual to the ordinary burlesque. Mrs. Oates, moreover, like the Brougham burlesques, the presence to it, with its elements of history, a more y vehicle for its facile humor and pungent wit, for just and true, for the light of political events, and the thousand little acts of the stage that attract by appealing to the senses, and go to make up a full measure of an evening's amusement. Mrs. Oates and her company make their first appearance in this city at the Opera House on Monday, October 4th.

The Opera House.

The "Lottery of Life" is drawing well. The audiences are increasing at each repetition of this popular play. Mr. Aiburgh plays the part of Tyrrel with his usual ability, and last night surpassed himself. Brougham, the author of the play, makes some fine points in this part when ever he appears in it. Miss Ada Monk makes a very lively Polly and is an active and vivacious as a cricket. Mr. Nichols as the old Jew, dresses and acts to the character exceedingly well. Mr. Pierce as Bob Acker is very good and a very successful prize-fighter with it. The concert-room scene gives a very capital idea of the shooms in our large cities which it is intended to represent. Indeed, as a whole the "Lottery of Life," is placed upon the stage and performed at this theater, is a very creditable performance and speaks volumes for the dramatic taste of our city. Tonight the play will be repeated.

The Rink.

The cool weather has set the rink agoing with a vim. The crowd of skaters, as well as of spectators last night was as large as the large hall could well accommodate. There are many new faces among the evening assemblies since last season—not strange faces, but faces strange to the flying assemblages, the faces of those who have already learned to e rcise their elegant skaters this early in the season. Judging from the number of learners now, and the still increasing interest manifested in this laudable amusement, one would suppose that the rink would soon be insufficient to accommodate the number who will wish to skate. Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday are the skating ev nings, while a skating master especially for the benefit of ladies, children and learners on the alternate afternoons.

Philip Phillips.

The Philip Phillips Concert on Thursday evening next promises to be a grand success. No one who has the slightest conception of Mr. Phillips' power as a vocalist and the magic effect of his voice could be otherwise than looking present on next Thursday evening. Who that has ever heard Mr. P. sing "Your Mission" or "O help me sing for Jesus," that does not long to have his or her heart thrilled again by the sweet and tender tones of his voice, as brought out in his rendering of those hymns. Let no one fail to be present at Wesleger Hall on Thursday evening.

THE METHODIST CHURCH.

Appointments in Eastern Kentucky.

The following appointments for Eastern Kentucky were made by the Western Virginia Conference, at Point Pleasant, which assembled on the 15th inst.:

GUYANDOTTE DISTRICT—R. FOX, P. E.
Guyandotte and Barboursville—J. C. Crooks.
Wayne—S. F. Burgess, B. Spurlock, sup.
Fishinville—J. Martin.
Ledse—W. Shearer.
Catlett-burg and Ashland—J. G. Conner.
Big Sandy—H. Moore.
Greenupsburg and Liberty—H. S. Williams.
Grayson—C. F. Crooks.

MAYSVILLE DISTRICT—J. C. TINSLEY, P. E.
Morgan and Caven of Carter—S. Crawford.
Kenney Mission—N. T. Bunch.
Burlington and Quincy—J. Parmer.
Lick Run—A. P. Cumpsline, sup.
Manchester—To be supplied.
Cercle—R. A. Clarkson.

The Nickel Counterfeiters.

Henry Marshand and Adolph Hiel the two men arrested for counterfeiting the nickels, were arraigned before Commissioner Ballard Yesterday. Upon hearing the testimony Marshand was held in $5,000 to answer before the United States Court and Hiel discharged. Against the latter there was not the slightest proof of complicity, but on the contrary his character was proven to have been that of an honest and upright man. He had nothing to do with creating the counterfeit stuff at the fair, as reported.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

Not a few puny watermelons have been caught in the cold.

THERE are negotiating the Southern railroad in Cincinnati.

HON. S. J. SEMMES and family are stopping at the Gait House.

HON. GEO. E. PUGH is in the city and stopping at the Gait House.

THERE hundred and thirty-six arrivals at the four principal hotels yesterday.

DANIEL BOONE, of Henry county, asked to be adjudged a bankrupt yesterday.

MRS. LUCY PORTER, the newly appointed postmistress, reached the city yesterday.

THE sudden cold spell has brought out a big representation of last winter's clothes.

BEN HILL, Esq., of this city, has just returned from a protracted tour through Europe.

WHAT with the women and the sunshine it was awful dazzling on Fourth street yesterday.

THERE is a colored woman in Louisville who weighs 400 pounds. Her name is Martha Large.

MISS DORA SCHULZ, of this city, arrived at New York a few days since from Paris, on the steamer City of Paris.

MORE No. 9 patient boots are sold in Louisville than in any city in the world of equal size. Also the girls here have pretty feet.

MIKE O'DONALD was at Clay-street station last night for drunkenness. Ten cents and a key was all that was registered to his account.

THE finest cigar ever the work of spelling original that has ever come under our observation is the way they spell it on the banner in front of a store on Fourth street. It is "*Orpional.*"

A LITTLE boy yesterday by the name of Miller got his hand badly mashed by a pig. The pig was not a vexed. The blood was, and the child is doing as well as could be expected.

A NASHVILLE dispatch says the young man who committed suicide by jumping from the suspension bridge at that place, a few days ago, is supposed to have been C. Seager, of Louisville.

GEO. KEUPER and another personage, too drunk to tell his name, were the only drunkards and disorderlies, or anything else in the criminal line, at the First-street station-house last night.

THE telegraph says Col. Bayles had an interview with President Grant yesterday. He was too late to get the speedifice, but it is just probable he will accept of some other appointment, if one is tendered.

CAPT. BEN. JOHNSON died at Lake Washington, Mississippi, on the 20th inst., of congestion of the lungs. He was a genial, high-toned gentleman, and was favorably known here where he has many friends.

OUR Washington correspondent out springs a point of law on the right of this superintendent of postmaster at this place. It is very unkind of him, but law is law, no matter upon whose toes it may happen to "tromp."

NASHVILLE is down on Louisville about the commotion and swears she'll go to Cincinnati direct if the General Council does not grant a ready right of way. We like spunk. Nashville was just a little ahead.

IF it is said that Col. Jesse Bayles is still in Washington beseeching Grant, with tears in his eyes, to give him the Louisville postoffice. If tenacity of purpose were "loyalty," he would certainly be distinguished.

IT is not generally known that the first man of the country resides in Louisville. He was born on the 1st of January, 1800. He is a carpenter by trade, and his name is Brown. He will be seventy years old next birthday.

KATE SMITH vs. George Bradford, peace warrant to fore Justice Clem nt. George threatened to cut Kate's throat, and she got a warrant for six months, in default of which he went to jail where he is likely to remain for some time to come.

THERE is a certain party of young fellows in the town who think it a huge joke to swindle restaurants and like concerns by ordering and eating and then not paying. Their fun is fun only to the fellows, but the keepers of the restaurants they have done lan hing some of these fine days.

SOMETIME during the month of May, 1868, one Jacob Scott fell over an embankment on the levee and broke his leg. He brought suit against the city for damages to the amount of $25,000. The suit terminated in the Common Pleas Court yesterday by an assessment of $900 in favor of the defendant.

THE little lost girl who was picked up at the corner of Floyd street and Linden Place Sunday evening and taken to the First-street station-house, was claimed by its parents yesterday. The little one was taken charge of by a couple of delirhts of lager beer, had strayed nearly a mile from home in search of that or something else.

A MR. CROPPER had some bundles stolen from his buggy on the Point last Thursday. Last night Hoover was arrested charged with the theft, and placed in Clay-street station charged with the theft. J. W. Adams, the father of the girls here, was also arrested for receiving the stolen property.

THERE was an unknown woman in the First-street station-house last night for drunkenness. She disturbed the entire community in her compassionate, as well as the neighborhood, by screams that were terrible. They were of that species which make one bones grate against each other and the flesh to quiver as if it were dropping off in lumps.

THERE is more scouring and painting going on just now in Louisville than was ever known before. It reminds one of the days preceding the exposition. All the houses are hastening to get themselves inside of a suit of drab. All the housewives are busy with mop and brush. By the time the great Commercial Convention assembles we shall present a fresh and elegant aspect.

THE rumor that John C. Nau's was to take charge of the postoffice delivery at the postoffice under the new administration is a humbug, for that is not the delivery was almost or entirely abolished when the penny-post system was established. It is a pity that such a charming position should be wiped out, but everything must yield to progress.

AN Elizabethtown correspondent says a large amount of wheat is shipped from that place, much of which is sold in Louisville, where it is made into flour and then sold to the citizens there. He thinks it is about time for the people to stop thus sending forty miles to mill. He evidently has never seen the Louisville mill at that place would do a first-rate business.

EMALINE FULTON and ANN Kinchela Helen, two negro women, got into a quarrel over a child with the small-pox yesterday and out of the melee Emaline, which is small, got a peace warrant before Justice Clement and the holding of Kinchela in $100 bonds to keep the peace for six months. Mary Helen, sister of Kinchela, coming in at the hight of the melee, stole a fine carbon pitcher and smashed it over Emeline's head. For this she was held in $25 for three months.

CHARLES BELL got Mrs. Shannon to do a large amount of cleaning for him, to shoot, eleven dollars and a half's worth—and then tried to slip off on the mailboat without settling the bill. Mrs. Shannon attached his baggage yesterday morning, and if he does not fork over soon it will be long enough out of Louisville to suit him. Before bidding his dirty clothes, such Bells always ring more to the satisfaction of the public when they are properly hung.

WM. CATES, a negro preacher and barber, loved not wisely but too well, and his wife found it out; whereupon it must be put down that she had cut against the ground. This was more than she could well endure, and the affair was brought to the notice, yesterday morning, of Jo tice Clement. The evidence showed that William had been marrying too numerously, and he was bound over to an wer the charge of bigamy, and also that he put his hands on his lawful wife save in the way of kindness.

OLD Mozart Hall, corner of Fourth and Jefferson streets, is perhaps the most remarkable building in the world. For the last few days the whole city has been overrun with bills setting forth the purpose of converting it into something that will pay better than a second-hand theater. At noon yesterday straighten's Combination had taken out broken lumber enough to build a picket fence around Jefferson county, and there are a book store and an apothecary's shop in there yet. Them, also, will be an oven on the ground-floor and are not to be disturbed.

THE EVENING EXPRESS of yesterday, which talks like a man who knows all about it, says Mrs. Porter can't enter upon her duties as postmistress until about the 5th or 10th of next month, as it will take her until that time to prepare her bond and send it on to Washington. That bond has to be signed by two securities, each of whom must swear that he is worth $50,000. This fact is not stated upon the authority of the Express, which is silent upon the subject, but common sense would suggest good reason to believe that the removals from the postoffice will not be as sweeping as was stated a few days ago.

AN OLD CASE.

Arrest of Parties who have Defied the Law for Twenty Years.

For twenty years, perhaps, there has been a party of persons in Lewis county, in this State, who have resisted all efforts of the U. S. Marshals to arrest them, and to serve a process of the U. S. Court against them. It was the result of an ejectment suit, and was entered in the old style of pleading which doubtless many will remember:

John Doe, on demise of Robert Wash et al.

Richard Roe, c. c. Tobias Logan et al.

The process has been standing on the records of the court unexecuted for a long number of years, and though several of the marshals in their terms and turns have attempted to enforce it they have always met with a determined and successful resistance. The number of malefactors has increased from time to time, and it is presently, for it seems that the original ones have died out and given place to descendants not quite as numerous or pugnacious. Anyhow, Major Harrington, Deputy U. S. Marshal, made a determined raid on them the other day and captured the whole posse without the least resistance. Their names are Frazier Byrne, Moses Logan, Wm. Kinder, Wm. Dyer and Isaac Nolen. They stated that they had resisted the law long enough and thought the land was theirs by right and title they were willing to turn it over to the man who the law said possessed a prior claim. They were arraigned before Commissioner Ballard yesterday and released from custody on giving $600 bond each to appear and answer at Covington at the December term of the United States Court there.

While on Tiger creek, in the edge of Lewis and Carter count es, Major Harrington ran afoul of the Underwood family, which it is said have resolved upon a horror to that whole region of country. They lurk in all strangers passing along the highway and make them tell their business. The people are afraid to go near them, or to say and to arresting them. Major Harrington could not get horses to travel with the people were assured he was not after the Uncorwoods.

CITY FEATURES.

Notice to the Ladies.

Miss Dora Schultz will arrive to-day from Paris (Europe) with a splendid assortment of the latest and most fashionable styles of ladies' and children's walking suits, cloaks, morning wrappers, &c., and will exhibit these novelties to the ladies on Thursday morning.

☞ Housekeepers and furniture dealers, please remember the big furniture sale of the season comes off this morning at 10 o'clock at the corner of Brook and Main streets. Everything from a bundle-bed to a fine parlor set.

WHARTON, Auctioneer.

☞ Morris, Southwick & Co., sell at auction to-day, at 5 o'clock, that desirable and well located family dwelling on the southeast corner of Third and York streets.

☞ Don't forget the great sale of property in the West End, by Bucket & Shaffer, this afternoon. See auction column.

Grocery Men, Attend!

The stock, lease and fixtures of the store of F. A. Bartell, on Third street, between Market and Jefferson streets, will be sold at auction, on Wednesday morning, Sept. 29th, 1869, at 10 o'clock, at the same place, one fine spring wagon, and three bbls of copper whisky. Sale positive and peremptory. Terms—cash.

SHERMAN P. WHALEY, Auctioneer.

Show-cases—Silver and Wooden.

We offer to the full trade a very superior article of metal and wooden cases. Fitch & Lindsey, manufacturers, 75 Fourth street, near Main.

To Country Merchants and Druggists.

We call the especial attention of the country merchants and druggists now in the city purchasing their fall stocks to the advertisements of Dr. Winternmith's valuable proprietary medicines. They possess a great deal more than ordinary merit, and have proven to be very popular wherever sold, superseding any preparations of similar kind they come in competition with. No stock of medicines is complete without them. For sale by all our wholesale druggists.

Sudden Death.

Mr. O. E. Richards came to his death very suddenly at Odd Fellows' Hall last night. He was a member of Chosen Friends Lodge No. 8, I. O. O. F., and was attending its meeting there. A few minutes after 8 o'clock he was observed to enter the water-closet, and soon after heard to fall. Upon going in he was discovered lying on the floor, and expired about two minutes thereafter. Mr. Richards was an engineer by profession, and lives on Main street, below Fifteenth. He leaves a family. Acting Coroner Shanks held an inquest, and afterwards had the body taken home. It is supposed that he died of heart disease.

Silver Wedding.

Rev. Henry Adams, the patriarchal pastor of the Fifth-street colored Baptist church, celebrated the twenty-fifth anniversary of his marriage, and the twenty-seventh year of his pastorate with the church in this city on Monday.

The affair was an interesting event, and that he is deep enshrined in the hearts of his people was clearly evinced by the numerous and valuable presents which they bestowed upon the happy pair after the choir had rendered a beautiful and appropriate piece. Rev. Adams is also a mile dash, in a trial stake for colts, two years old. There were three entries, coming on: Vaughn's b. c. Orange Second, Herzog third, the time being 1:47¼.

After this contest, Herzog was taken to Nashville, where he remained in training until the second day of the fall meeting over the Nashville course, in the stake for three year olds, mile heats, Herzog won easily in two straight heats, vanquishing Nannie Douglass and Versailles. His time was 1:45¾ and 1:46¾. The fastest ever made upon the Nashville track.

On the 30th of May he returned to Louisville and won the race of the Kentucky colts of Kenton county were arrested by a squad of soldiers by order of the military rulers of Kentucky. These citizens were taken to Louisville and confined in a filthy military prison. No formal charge was ever preferred against them, and of course there was no trial. They were held, however, that they were "Southern Sympathizers," "dangerous to the Government," &c.

We are told they were arrested by order of the military authorities; but unquestionably the military authorities acted in the matter at the instigation of certain local "Union" shriekers," who under the influence of the vindictive feeling then so rampant, were eager to have imprisoned or shot all men who failed to the measure of war and peace with the men who controlled it. Other parties had another passion to gratify—a desire to get money. After these citizens had been confined some time at Louisville, it was intimated to them that they could buy their freedom. The price was fixed at from $500 to $10,000, depending on the ability to pay, &c. Some of them were well advanced in life, and confinement in a foul den was certainly affecting their health; they could get no trial, and seeing no other way of escape from an intolerable burden, several of them paid out. Where the money went to, they did not know. In one circumstances warranted the conclusion that there was a division of the spoils. Only this year the Government did not get a dollar of it. A jack-leg lawyer, fresh from the military service, was the active instrumentality between. The money was paid to him and at his bidding the prison door was opened. The administration, corrupt and intolerant, winked at, if it did not authorize, these infamous proceedings.

One of the gentlemen who had been thus fleally dealt with gave his check for the amount of which he was robbed to the lawyer with the distinct understanding that it was not to be presented until he had an opportunity, after his release, to get arrangements in disordered business so that he could meet it. The check, contrary to this understanding, was sent up here and collected. Protests are what will be held as the same time. Terms, cash. Residence in 10 months' time.

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BANKRUPTCY.

NOTICE—The undersigned hereby gives notice of his appointment as assignee of JAMES T. HELM, M. D., of Kentucky, within and for the district of Kentucky, within and for the district aforesaid. Bankrupt. Petition filed September 28, 1869. Petition by the District Court of said district.

R. MCHATT, Assignee.

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

NEW YORK STOCK AND MONEY MARKET.

NEW YORK, Sept. 28—P. M.

The excitement in Wall street was very great throughout the day and the events were scarcely less important than four days past. The commotion in the gold room, appointed in the morning, soon reported that the Bank of New York would make the clearance of last Friday's transactions in gold. The clearance of last Friday's transactions is that every statement must be correct; that it leave a gold balance it must be paid in gold, and if currency balances it must be paid in certified checks. The total amount of the transactions in the bank will be made on a basis of 125 for gold, and that all differences be settled before the respective parties exchange.

The room has been voted to remain open only for transactions.

In the gold loan market it was agreed that all loans made to-day should be free or interest.

At 1 P. M. the committee reported that the Bank of New York found that their clerical force was insufficient to clear Friday's complete list of gold transactions, unharnessing regular operations. In this emergency a resolution that a committee of three members be appointed to receive all of the clearing to-day, and to receive and pay balances, and receiving any money or balances, and finding all correct, to receive a balance check for the same, and that to the Bank of New York, was adopted.

After a short debate, the "Institution" was appointed. The committee, it is stated, will work all night if necessary to straighten out things, and the announcement that the Bank of New York was ready to go on with the clearances to-morrow caused a real rush for the long room to sell stocks, and anything that could be got rid of, at prices ranging from ½ to ¾ per cent. The greatest depression was in Vanderbilt stocks, and N. Y. Central sold down to 182.

The street is filled with rumors of failures on the Stock Exchange, but none are yet officially announced.

Secretary Boutwell to-day exported only $997,000 of the bids for gold, increasing our aggregate below $5,000,000, a sum which will be increased.

The affairs of the Gold Exchange Bank were more favorably regarded than for some time past to-day. The bank stands debtor to $2,400,000 and has $1,000,000 gold, equal to or banks have been assessed for their portion of the $2,000,000 to come until they were called upon. This is the first real explanation the public has had of the delay in making settlements with brokers. It is reported from high statement that the amount of the loan has been increased and the whole street brought to a dead check thereby.

This afternoon the excitement on the re-opening of the clearing house, regarded the securities which were to be the closing business of the day, and the balance of gold exchange, as adequate to cover the clearing, and the announcement that the Bank of New York would stand creditor at the clearing house.

The Stock Exchange presented a gloomy aspect to-day at the close of the day, and the panicky feeling was more than ever apparent. The heavy sales in Vanderbilt stocks, and Erie, on the part of the Commodore, were followed by a large number of Assault over, and the street is filled with rumors of failures, but none are yet officially announced.

The National Stock Exchange commences dealing in gold to-morrow.

The Gold Room is stringent. No loans were made at 6 and 6 per cent. Governments are quiet and steady, and gold is firm at 6 per cent. Gold is firm at 6 per cent. Gold is firm at 6 per cent. Gold is firm at 6 per cent.

Gold—Opened at 138¾, highest 139¼, lowest 138¾, closing at 139¼.

Sales at 10 A. M., 138¾; 11 A. M., 139; 12 M., 139¼; 1 P. M., 139¼; 2 P. M., 139¼; 3 P. M., 139¼.

Clearances, $120,000,000.

Gold nominal at 139@139¼.

Foreign exchange quiet and steady.

Governments are lower and dull, closing steady.

Coupons 6s.....1881@113¾ Coupons 10s.....111@111¾
Coupons 6s.....1864@113¾ Coupons 6s.....1862@113¾
Coupons 6s.....1865@113¾ Coupons 6s.....1867@113¾
Coupons 6s.....1868@113¾ Coupons 5s.....1874@107¾

State bonds lower.

Missouri.....6's	91	New Virginia.....6's	60
Tennessee.....6's	73	Old N. Carolina.....6's	30
New York.....6's	106¾	New N. Carolina.....6's	30
Old Virginia.....6's	60		

Stocks decidedly lower and panicky; Vanderbilt shares showing the greatest depression.

The following were the closing prices:

Canton.....	44	Illinois Cen.....119	119¼
Cumberland.....	30	Harlem.....	130
Western U. Tel.....	34¾	Reading.....	93¾
Quicksilver.....	30¾	Mariposa.....	13
Quicksilver pref.....	65	Mariposa pref.....	30
Pacific Mail.....	103¾	Ohio & Miss.....	30¾
Wells, Fargo & Co.....	104	Michigan Cen.....	120
Adams Express.....	67	Michigan Southern.....	93¾
American Express.....	57	Chicago & Rock Island.....	107¾
U. S. Express.....	50	Fort Wayne.....	100
Erie.....	77¾	Cleveland & Pittsburg.....	93¾
Erie preferred.....	90	Cleveland & Toledo.....	107
Hudson River.....	140	Northwestern.....	73¾
New York Central.....	182	Northwestern pref.....	87¾
Boston & Albany.....	150	Toledo & Wabash.....	57¾
Boston & Maine.....	140	Terre Haute.....	15
Boston & Providence.....	140	Terre Haute pref.....	40
Boston & Worcester.....	120	Ohio & Mississippi.....	30¾
Boston & Lowell.....	140	Ohio & Mississippi pref.....	70
Boston & Fitchburg.....	140	Panama.....	140
Boston & Providence.....	140	Canton Co.....	44
Boston & Worcester.....	120	Cumberland Coal.....	30